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Births.

ABEL.—May 27, at her residence, Windsor-road, Petersham, the wife of Philip Abel, of a son. Name, Philip William.

ARMSTRONG.—May 25, at the Bank of Australasia, Leichhardt, the wife of W. C. Armstrong, of a daughter.

D'ARCY.—May 11, at her residence, Marius-street, Tamworth, the wife of Captain James D'Arcy, of a daughter.

DAVIS.—May 16, at her residence, No. 12 Essex-street, Church-hill, the wife of George Davis, of a daughter.

FISHER.—May 30, 1894, at her residence, Sea View, Busby-street, Drummoyne, the wife of Henry B. Fisher, of a son.

FURNER.—April 28, at her residence, Faithful-street, Goulburn, the wife of C. W. Furner, of a son.

GALLOWAY.—May 28, at her residence, post and telegraph office, Wauchope, the wife of R. Galloway, of a daughter.

SEALY-VIDAL.—June 1, at Liverpool, the wife of Rev. E. D. Sealy-Vidal, of a son.

TOWNSHEND.—May 20, at her residence, Walcha, New England, the wife of Frank Townshend (Walcha Witness), of a daughter; both doing well.

UNDERWOOD.—May 6, at New Farm, Brisbane, the wife of T. A. Underwood, of a son.

VOWLES.—May 11, 1894, at her mother's residence, Mudgee, the wife of Harry Bennett Vowles, of a son (Rupert Taylor).

WILKINSON.—At Fernbank, Wigram-street, Glebe Point, Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Wilkinson, a daughter, prematurely.

Marriages.

CHARLTON—BRADFORD.—May 15, at St. Augustine's, Neutral Bay, by the Rev. W. A. Charlton, assisted by the Revs. Geo North Ash, M.A., and Raymond King, M.A., Percie Chater, third son of Thomas Apedaile Charlton, to Florence Harriett Benson, only daughter of Charles Bathurst Bradford, of Rushall, Gordon.

COHEN—AARONS.—May 24, at the residence of the bride's parents, Baroda, 35 Green's-road, Paddington, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, assisted by the Rev. J. Landau, Meyer Joseph, eldest son of Mendel Cohen, of Melbourne, to Esther, eldest daughter of Joseph Aarons, of this city.

DOYLE—WARBY.—May 9, 1894, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. Father O'Regan, Peter Thomas, eldest son of Thomas Doyle, Esq., High-street, Penrith, to Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Edward Warby, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

HUIE—JENKINS.—May 30, at St. Thomas' Church, Narrandera, by the Rev. C. Eldrid, John Ziegler Huie, of Lake Midgeon, Narrandera, eldest surviving son of the late James Huie, C.E., Victoria, to Ada Mary ("Nonie"), youngest daughter of Francis Jenkins, Esq., Buckingbong, Narrandera.

HUNT—YEO.—May 26, at St. Matthew's, Windsor, William Morgan Hunt to Clara Yeo.

TAIT—MITCHELL.—May 28, 1894, at Church-hill, Sydney, by the Rev. W. Dill Macky, William S. Tait, son of the late John Tait, Esq., of Sydney, to Esther, fourth daughter of the late David M. Mitchell, Esq., of Sydney.

Deaths.

BRENNAN.—June 1, at his residence, Cattai Villa, Summer Hill, Thomas, the beloved husband of Mary Brennan, aged 81 years.

CURWOOD.—June 1, at her residence, Longview, North-road, Ryde, Mary Anne Curwood, in her 64th year.

CURWOOD.—June 1, at her residence, Long View, Ryde, Mary Ann, relict of the late Nicholas Curwood, aged 66 years.

DARLING.—April 21, 1894, drowned at Amherst, near Rangoon, Burma, in trying to save the life of a pupil, Grace Darling, head mistress of the Girls' High School, Rangoon.

DIGBY.—June 1, at the residence of her son-in-law, Sydney Thornton, 54 Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, Elizabeth, formerly of Newtown, aged 81 years.

HYDE.—May 28, at Newcastle, George Richard Macartney, eldest son of Alfred Macartney and Elizabeth Hyde, and grandson of the Rev. R. T. Hills and the late Captain Hyde, aged 17 years and 9 months.

JONES.—On the 26th May, at 109 Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-street, William Frederick Jones, late D. A. Commissary-General, in his 88th Year.

M'MULLEN.—May 30, at his parents' residence, 180 Young-street, Redfern, Arthur Ernest, youngest son of William and Minnie M'Mullen, aged 9 months.

NETHERCOTT.—June 1, at his residence, 228 Macquarie-street South, John Nethercott, aged 57 years.

SELBY.—March 8, at 156 Stockwell Park-road, London, S.W., Agnes, dearly-loved wife of William A. Selby, aged 77 years.

WILLIAMS.—April 27, at her residence, Abercrombie-street, G. G., Agnes, dearly-loved wife of Thos. Williams. R.I.P.

In Memoriam.

BEARD.—June 2, 1894. In ever affectionate memory of Samuel Brice Beard, who died 2nd June, 1891. Inserted by his loved ones at Beltana, Enfield.

BELLHOUSE.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear daughter, Ettie, who died on 2nd June, 1892. Not forgotten by her affectionate mother, E. M. Christison.

EALES.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Albert Ralph Eales, age 24, who was drowned in Botany Bay on June 2, 1893. Inserted by Rose Eales and two children.

M'KECHNIE.—In loving memory of Andrew Hardie, eldest son of Archibald and Elizabeth M'Kechnie, who was accidentally drowned on the 2nd of June, 1893; also Archibald John, second eldest son, who died on 9th of October, 1891. Inserted by their dear mother.

M'KECHNIE.—In loving memory of Andrew Hardie M'Kechnie, jun., who was accidentally drowned in the Botany Bay fatality, 2nd June, 1893. Grandma.

TURNER—EALES.—In loving memory of our dear sons-in-law, T. B. Turner and A. R. Eales, who were drowned in Botany Bay, June 2, 1893. J. T. and C. D. Eagle.

TURNER.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Henry Turner, age 45, who was drowned in Botany Bay, June 2, 1893. Louisa Turner and eight children.

TURNER.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Thomas B. Turner, age 28, who was drowned in Botany Bay, June 2, 1893. Catherine Turner and Stella.

TURNER.—In loving memory of our dear brother, John Turner, age 23, who was drowned in Botany Bay on June 2, 1893. Inserted by his brothers and sisters.

WAIT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Wait, who died June 3, 1891. Beloved and esteemed by all who knew her. E. J. and J. Wait.

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BRISBANE	Wodonga Glanworth	Wednes., 3 p.m., June 6 Friday, 5 p.m., June 8
MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG GLADSTONE	Glanworth	Friday, 5 p.m., June 8
ROCKHAMPT'N	Wodonga Glanworth	Wednes., 3 p.m., June 6 Friday, 5 p.m., June 8
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ARM'D BEHIC	A. Poydenot	July 27	July 31	Aug. 2
AUSTRALIEN	Didier	Aug. 27	Aug. 31	Sep. 2
V. de la CIOTAT	Fiaschi	Sep. 27	Oct. 1	Oct. 3

Passengers booked to BOMBAY, REUNION, MAURITIUS, and EAST COAST OF AFRICA.

Rates of Passage to London:—FIRST SALOON, £60 to £70, including table wines. Liberal concessions to families.

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'id S'maph.
Habsburg	3217	R. Bierstedt	June 20	June 23	June 27
Salier	3214	B. Blanke	July 18	July 20	July 25
Hohenstaufen	3280	J. Roehen	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 22

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HUDDART, PARKER, and COMPANY'S LINE.

Weather and other circumstances permitting.

MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 8th June, at 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE.
NEW ZEALAND	WEDNESDAY, 6th June.	TASMANIA. (See Special Advt.)
HOBART DIRECT	THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 2nd June, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.
STRAHAN (transhipping at Hobart)	THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 2nd June, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.
LAUNCESTON, (transhipping at Melbourne)	FRIDAY, 8th June, at 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE.
WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLD FIELDS (from Melbourne)	STEAMER EARLY.	
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The S.S. FIADO will sail as above on TUESDAY, 5th June, at 5 p.m.

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Messrs. J. and A. BROWN have THIS DAY been appointed Agents for the abovenamed Company, and will receive and pay all moneys due and owing by the Company.

GEO. MARTIN, Attorney for the Company.

Sydney, June 1, 1894.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY

WEATHER PERMITTING.

Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Tues., Fri., 11 p.m.

Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 9 a.m.

Moruya, Passengers via Bateman's Bay, Friday, 9 a.m.

Ulladulla, Friday, 9 a.m. Wednesday, noon.

Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Monday, Wednesday, noon.

Tathra, Pambula, Monday, Wednesday, noon.

FOR WOOLGOOLGA and CLARENCE RIVER.—The S.S. MERKSWORTH will leave Howard Smith's Wharf TO-DAY, 2nd June, at 6 p.m. R. T. GIBSON, Agent, 247 George-street.

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CLONTARF, Flat Rock, and Head of Middle Harbour.—Every Sunday steamer Birkenhead from Floating Jetty, Circular Quay, foot of Phillip-st., at 9, 11, 3, and 5.10. Concert at 3 p.m. on steamer. Return fare, 1s.

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From No. 1 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY, to MAIN MANLY WHARF.

TIME-TABLE (weather permitting, and as far as practicable).

SATURDAY.

LEAVE SYDNEY: 7.15, 8.9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15.

LEAVE MANLY: 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.45, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 8.30, 10.15.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE SYDNEY: 9.15, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12, 12.30, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 7, 7.30, 8, 10.15.

LEAVE MANLY: 8.30, 10, 10.45, 11.45, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 8.9, 9.15.

FARES: SINGLE, 6d; RETURN, 9d. Children under 10, 3d Return.

Tickets may be had from H. MORRIS, "My Tobacconist," 19 Macquarie-place.

Steam Lighter leaves Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

W. G. GERMAN, Secretary.

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PORT JACKSON S.S. CO.'S SALOON STEAMERS—BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, NARRABEEN.

Weather permitting and as far as practicable.

SATURDAY.

Leave Sydney 7.15, 8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15.

Leave Manly 8.10, 8.45, 9.45, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7, 8.30, 10.15.

SUNDAY.

Leave Sydney 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12, 12.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 5, 6, 7.30.

Leave Manly 9, 10.45, 11.15, 12, 12.30, 2, 2.40, 3, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7.30, 9.15.

FARE: RETURN TICKET, 6d; CHILDREN, 3d.

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FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.

SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

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PICNIC PARTIES and OTHERS. Launch PACIFIC available for Saturday Afternoons. H. PRESCOTT and CO., 101 Sussex-street.

SKIFF for SALE, 18ft., centreboard, cedar, pulls 3 pair, sails, and gear, cheap. Taylor, Waterview Bay.

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The Iron Paddle Passenger STEAMER JOHN STIRLING, built 1877, length 188ft. x 27ft., light draft, oscillating S.C. engines, speed about 14 miles, moderate consumption, new boiler 1885, saloon on deck and below, electric light, No. 3 Board of Trade certificate for 647 passengers, recently redecorated.

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Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of N.S.W. will be held at the Society's House, No. 5 Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, June 6, at 7.30 p.m. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

- A. General business
- B. Ballot for new members
- C. Papers to be read:—

1. "Notes on some minerals and mineral localities in the Northern districts of N.S.W.," by D. A. Porter. 2. "On the magnetic susceptibilities of specimens of Australian basalts," by Prof. A. W. Rücker, F.R.S. 3. "From Number to Quaternions," by G. Fleuri. 4. "On the occurrence of Boleite and Nantokite at Broken Hill," by Prof. Liversidge, F.R.S. 5. "Preliminary Notes on the Pharmacology of Carissa ovata, R. Br., var. stolonifera, Bail.," by T. L. Bancroft, M.B., Edin. 6. "On the Almandine garnets from the Hawkesbury sandstone at Sydney," by Henry G. Smith. 7. "Errors in rain-gauge glasses," by H. C. Kiddle. 8. "On a natural mineral spring at Bungonia," by the Rev. J. Milne Curran. 9. "New orbit of the double star β 416=Scorpii, 185," by Prof. S. Glasenapp. 10. "On the value of gravity at the Sydney Observatory," by E. F. J. Love.

T. W. E. DAVID, J. H. MAIDEN, Hon. Secs.

WAVERLEY WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.—A Public MEETING will be held at Stratton's Hall, Waverley, MONDAY EVENING, 4th June. Several good lady speakers. Discussion invited.

HORTICUL. Soc. of N.S.W.—Monthly Meeting, School of Arts, TUES., 12th inst., 7.30 p.m.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Quarterly MEETING of the METROPOLITAN LICENSING COURT will be held at the Water Police Court, Phillip and Albert streets, Sydney, at twelve o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of July, 1894.

Dated at Sydney this 31st day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

C. N. PAYTEN, Clerk of Petty Sessions and Chamber Magistrate.

TO the SHAREHOLDERS of the A.J.S. BANK, Limited.

I beg to OFFER MYSELF for ELECTION as an AUDITOR to your Bank.

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COME TO-DAY to OUR FIRST WINTER SALE OF RILEY BROTHERS' STOCK.

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You will pay double the money for the same goods down the city.

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THE SOUTH BURRANGONG GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 11th) of threepence per share upon all the shares in the above Company, payable to the undersigned, at the Registered Office of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, 13th June, 1894.

By order of the Board.

G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.

Sydney, June 1, 1894.

THE IVANHOE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

SALE OF SHARES FORFEITED FOR SECOND CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. Gemmell, Tuckett, and Co. will sell by public auction in the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on SATURDAY, 9th June, 1894, at 11 o'clock forenoon, all Shares in the above Company on which the second call of 6d per share, due on 9th May, 1894, still remains unpaid. Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 28th day of May, 1894. By order of the Board.

JOHN BRANDON, Manager.

STAR of HOPE G. M. CO., No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have THIS DAY made a CALL (the 2nd) of One Penny per Share upon all Contributing Shares in the above Company, payable to the undersigned at the Registered Office of the Company, 315 Geo.-st., Syd., on or before Wed., June 13. P. F. Heard.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

FRIENDLY APPEAL COURT.

Any persons having lodged the necessary Appeals against the Assessment of their Property are hereby notified that on MONDAY EVENING Next, 4th June, 1894, at 7.30 p.m., a Friendly Appeal Court will be held at the Council-chambers, Military-road, Mosman.

GEO. F. M. WITHERS, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Mosman, June 1, 1894.

BOROUGH OF LEICHHARDT.

To his Worship the MAYOR OF LEICHHARDT.

Sir,—We, the undersigned Ratepayers and Residents of Leichhardt, respectfully request you to call a Public Meeting at your earliest convenience for the purpose of urging on the Commissioners for Railways the adoption of a penny section from Bent-street to the railway bridge, and two penny sections from there to Leichhardt terminus, so as to make the through journey to and from Leichhardt threepence in three penny sections.

Yours, &c.,

J. S. Hawthorne	R. Cunningham
N. C. Neal	A. E. Hearn
J. J. Hyde	Jas. Campbell,

and others.

To Messrs. Hawthorne, Cunningham, Neal, and others signing the above requisition.

I hereby convene a Public MEETING, in accordance with the above requisition, to be held at the Town Hall, Norton-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 6th instant, at 8 p.m.

BENJ. E. MOORE, Mayor.

Town Hall, Leichhardt, June 1, 1894.

LEVELS OF STREETS.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that PLANS and SECTIONS, showing proposed permanent LEVELS of the following streets, are now lying at this Office, and will so remain for fourteen days from this date for public inspection, in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be transmitted in writing to the undersigned for the consideration of the Council.

Lower Avenue-road.

Mistral-avenue.

GEO. F. M. WITHERS, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Mosman, June 1, 1894.

Municipal Elections.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

STRATHFIELD WARD.

The following Nominations have been duly received:—

JAMES WILLIAM BOULTBEE, Civil Servant, Redmyre-road, Strathfield, nominated by Alexander Keith Troup, accountant, Redmyre-road, Strathfield; Thomas Tate, contractor, Quisisana, Homebush-road, Strathfield; Thomas Morrison, draper, Redmyre-road, Strathfield;

and

CHARLES WILLIAM DONALD GOODCHAP, Architect, Liverpool-road, Strathfield, nominated by Thomas Brown, blacksmith, Punch Bowl-road, Enfield; Peter Ciancia, plasterer, Long-street, Strathfield; Henry Chesterton Pilcher, baker, Liverpool-road, Strathfield; Alexander Carter, builder, Liverpool-road-road Bankstown.

A POLL will be taken on MONDAY, the fourth day of June instant, as under:—

Sydney—Victoria Arcade, Elizabeth-street.

Strathfield—In Cottage opposite Council-chambers.

Hours of Polling, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ALBERT ALLEN, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Strathfield Council-chambers, June 1, 1894.

BALMAIN LAND SALE, TO-DAY, SAT., on Ground, at 3.30 p.m., Allots., Adolphus, Grafton, and Ewenton sts., part of Hampton Villa Est., close to Stephen-st. Ferry. Litho. Terms. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with J. Garrard and Co., Balmain).

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BANNOCKBURN TWEED SUITS, 75s. It is a fact and worthy of note! Our Bannockburn Tweeds imported direct from the makers are made from fine wool, the colours being fine and without any defects. Customers may rely upon an article of clothing which is sure to give the wearer every satisfaction.

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H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.
Sydney, May, 1894.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

RANDWICK RACES, JUNE 2, 1894.

A SPECIAL FIRST-CLASS TRAM will leave Bridge-street for the Racecourse direct at 12.30 to arrive in time for the first race, departing from Randwick after the finish of the last race. RETURN TICKETS, 2s 6d each, may be obtained at the Ticket Office, Bridge-street.

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SPECIAL TRAMS via Cleveland-street will be run between the Railway and the Randwick Racecourse, leaving the Railway Steps at 11.28 and 11.54 a.m., 12.19, 12.53, 1.14, 1.40, and 2.9 p.m., returning after the finish of the last race. Fare for the whole, or any portion of the journey, ONE SHILLING.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is drawn to the fact that the Ordinary Trams from Randwick will stop at the Racecourse and Kensington Platforms up to 3 p.m., BUT NOT BETWEEN 3.50 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

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Nowra for Tomorong, Milton, and Ulladulla, 2 p.m. and 11 p.m.
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FIRST RACE WILL BE STARTED AT HALF-PAST 1 O'CLOCK.
THE HURDLE RACE.
THE FLYING HANDICAP.
THE SELLING RACE.
THE GRAND STEEPLECHASE.
THE WINTER STAKES.
A.J.C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

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MONDAY, 4th JUNE, 1894.
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GALLOWAY AND PONY MEETING.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1894.
PROGRAMME.
WELTER HANDICAP, 30 sovs. (14.2), 4 furlongs
PONY HANDICAP, 35 sovs. (14.0), 5 furlongs
VILLAGE HANDICAP, 30 sovs. (13.2), 4 furlongs
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BRIDGE HANDICAP, 35 sovs. (14.1), 6 furlongs
GALLOWAY HANDICAP, 40 sovs. (14.2), about 7½ furlongs.

ENTRIES close 5 p.m. FRIDAY, June 8, 1894.
The winner of any handicap flat race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb. extra; of two or more such races, 10lb. extra.
N.S.W. Associated Clubs' Rules.
W. L. DAVIS, General Manager.
Office, Garling's-chambers, 198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1894.
PROGRAMME:
HURDLE RACE, a handicap, 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize; 2 miles.
FLYING HANDICAP, 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from prize; 6 furlongs.
PARK STAKES, a handicap, 50 sovs., for all horses which have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running; 6 furlongs.
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SELLING RACE, 60 sovs., w.f.a., selling allowances; 6 furlongs.
WELTER HANDICAP, 70 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 9st; 1 mile.

Entries close 5 p.m. MONDAY NEXT, 4th June, 1894.
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Mr. Joseph Lebanon	Mr. Boucicault
Mr. Melton	Mr. M'Intyre
The Munkittrick	Mr. Emery
Probyn	Mr. Hards
Lady Twombley	Mrs. Brough
Lady Macphail	Miss Romer
Imogen Twombley	Miss Noble
The Dowager Countess of Drumdurris	Miss Watt-Tanner
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TWO MATCHES.
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CARLTON v. STRATHFIELD, 2 p.m.
UNIVERSITY v. RANDWICK, 3.15 p.m.
FOREST LODGE HARRIERS 1 MILE RACE.
40 ENTRIES. STARTS AT HALF TIME.
ADMISSION, 6d to Ground, 6d extra to Stand.
GATES opened at 1.30 p.m.
MEMBERS must produce their Tickets at the Gates.
By order of the Trustees.
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By order of the Trustees.
S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary.
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LACROSSE MATCHES TO-DAY.—Iroquois v. Glebe, at Wentworth Park, Glebe; Montrose v. Balmain, at Moore Park; Sydney v. Granville Mohican, at Granville; Kirribilli v. Granville, at Granville.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 2nd JUNE.
RUGBY Pirates v. Paddington Elec., 3.15
RUGBY Wallaroo v. Glebe, 3.15
RUGBY Surry v. Balmain, 3.15
RUGBY Darlinghurst Norwoods v. Federal, 2 p.m.
RUGBY Oxford v. Manly, 2 p.m.
RUGBY Redfern Norwoods v. Surry II., 2 p.m.
ADMISSION, SIXPENCE.
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PROGRAMME.—PART I.
1. Characteristic Piece—"Guard Mount" ... Eilenberg
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2. Song—"Anchored" ... Michael Watson
Mr. CLAUDE SOLOMON.
3. Clarionet Solo—"La Normandie" ... Lazarus
Herr WHITORF.
4. Song—"Dream of Home" ... Arditi
Miss AMY SIMPSON.
5. Cornet Solo—"Polonaise Exquisite" ... Pettee
Mr. HARRY M'MAHON.
6. Part Song—"The United Band" ... Otto
ORPHEUS GLEE CLUB (Conductor, Mr. J. Ashcroft Edwards).
7. Song—"The Post" ... Schubert
Miss COLBOURNE BABER.
(Cornet Obligato by Mr. HARRY M'MAHON.)
8. Song—"O Tu Bel Astro la Cantor" ... Wagner
Mr. ARTHUR NOBLE.
9. Duet (2 Pianos)—"Guillaume Tell" ... Rossini
Miss NAYLOR and Mr. CHARLES HUENERBEIN.
INTERVAL 5 MINUTES.
PART II.
10. Selection—"The Gaiety Girl" ... Sydney Jones
SECOND REGIMENT BAND.
11. Song—"At Bay" ... Michael Watson
Mr. HANS BASSETTI.
12. Song—"Ave Maria" ... Mascagni
Miss AMY SIMPSON.
13. Duet (Cornet and Piano)—"Souvenir du Passé" ... Warren
Mr. HARRY M'MAHON and Miss NAYLOR.
14. Song—"I'll Sing the Songs of Araby" ... Clay
Mr. PERCY BATES.
15. Song—"The Last Dream" ... Cowan
Miss COLBOURNE BABER.
16. Recitation—"Dutch Parody on 'The Raven'"
Mr. HARRY LESTON.
17. Part Song—a. "Holy Night" ... Beethoven
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W. P. MANNING.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BELMORE DIVISION.
ALDERMAN J. C. WAINE
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TO THE ELECTORS OF BLIGH DIVISION, EAST SYDNEY.—Mr. U. W. CARPENTER, of 5 West-street, Darlinghurst, will be a CANDIDATE for the above Electorate. A. O. WEST, W. O. KEEFE, Hon. Secs.

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respectfully solicits your
VOTE AND KIND INFLUENCE.

ELECTORS OF PADDINGTON.—Alderman T. J. WEST is a Candidate, and solicits your support.
L. P. IREDALE, Secretary.

ELECTORS of Pad'ton.—Ald. JAMES DILLON solicits your vote and interest in coming election.

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PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.
Alderman JOHN WHITE will address the Electors of Paddington on MONDAY EVENING, 4th June, at the Town Hall, at 8.
The Mayor of Paddington will preside.

ELECTORS OF DARLINGTON.—Do not pledge your Votes. Alderman D. DAVIS, member of the Water and Sewerage Board, will be brought out to contest the Election in the interest of
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P. GREEN, Secretary pro tem.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.
ALDERMAN M. J. KINNANE
will Address the Electors at the DUNBAR HOTEL, Denny and Walker streets, Paddington, on MONDAY EVENING, June 4th, at 8 o'clock.
T. NICOLLE, Hon. Secretary.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.—T. H. BARLOW will Address the Electors at the corner of Read and Murray streets, Palmerston Estate, Bondi, on TUESDAY, 5th June, at 8 p.m.

BALMAIN SOUTH.—Vote for MACLEAN and Sir HENRY PARKES'S Policy.

BALMAIN North Electorate.—Alderman J. J. WHEELER will Address the Electors at Gallimore's Hotel, Rowntree-st., on MONDAY, 4th June, at 8 p.m.
ROBERT M. TORR, RICHARD WANE, Hon. Secs.

THE GLEBE ELECTORATE.
Mr. J. A. HOGUE
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BEEN SELECTED
as the
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of
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FREETRADERS, VOTE FOR HIM.

THE GLEBE ELECTORATE.
Mr. JAMES A. HOGUE, the Candidate selected by the Glebe Branch of the Freetrade Association, will ADDRESS the Electors in the Glebe Town Hall on MONDAY, 4th June, at 8 p.m.
ALEXANDER KETHEL, Esq., J.P., will preside.
J. H. MORRIS, Hon. Treas.
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ELECTORS OF THE GLEBE.
Alderman WILLIAM CARY,
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ROBERT FOWLER.

PETERSHAM Electorate.—Mr. W. ROBSON speaks To-night, Crystal-st. and Parramatta-rd., 9 o'c.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.
Mr. GEORGE WALL'S
PADDINGTON COMMITTEE
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M. MALONEY } Joint
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BURWOOD ELECTORATE.—A MEETING of the Committee of Alderman W. A. DUMBRELL will be held at Mr. C. Hill's Red Lion Hotel, Five Dock, on TUESDAY, 5th June, at 8 p.m.

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J. C. MAYNARD, Under Secretary.
Department of Public Instruction,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8329.
Re GEORGE HODGSON, now of Crescent-street, Sydney, formerly of Upper Fort-street, Sydney, Driver.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 13th day of June, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 9th day of June, 1894.

ARTHUR HENRY,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. N. F. Giblin, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8332.
Re MICHAEL JOSEPH M'GUANNE, of No. 48 Mort-street, Moore Park, Sydney, Clerk, out of employment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 13th day of June, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8317.
Re GEORGE GRAY, of No. 93 Campbell-street, Glebe, formerly of Bourke-street and Goulburn-street, Sydney, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 13th day of June, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8363.
Re WILLIAM HENRY HOWE, of 178 Henderson-street, Alexandria, Engineer in the Railway Service.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 12th day of June, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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ARTHUR HENRY,
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Mr. W. H. Palmer, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8336.
Re ROBERT HUDSON, of Charlotte-street, Ashfield, and carried on business at Redfern and Clyde, Manufacturer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at No. 127 Phillip-street, Sydney, on the 11th day of June, 1894, at 3 p.m.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 7th day of June, 1894.

ARTHUR HENRY,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. W. H. Palmer, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8193.
Re BODELIA REID, of No. 613 Harris-street, Sydney, Teacher.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 11th day of June, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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ARTHUR HENRY,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8295.
Re JOSEPH WALDER, of No. 118 Henderson-street, Alexandria, Grocer.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8297.
Re ISRAEL ELIAS JOSEPH, of No. 31 Crescent-street, Balmain.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8311.
Re PATRICK RYAN, of Waverley-road and Vernon-street, Woollahra, Baker.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 11th day of June, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8315.
Re WILLIAM DINTER, of the North Queensland Hotel, George-street, Sydney, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 11th day of June, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8128.
Re DAVID EDWARD DAVIS, of No. 279 George-street, Sydney, Importer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at No. 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 13th day of June, 1894, at 3 p.m.

To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 8th day of June, 1894.

ARTHUR HENRY,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8333.
Re HENRY JAMES PERRETT, of Kendall, Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at No. 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 12th day of June, 1894, at 3 p.m.

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ARTHUR HENRY,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8318.
Re ELIZA M'KENZIE, of Mindver, 67 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe Point, Boardinghouse-keeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 11th day of June, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8219.
Re WILLIAM GROTH, residing at Thomas-street, North Sydney, and carried on business at No. 19 Macquarie-place, Sydney, Working Watchmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 11th day of June, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8221.
Re THOMAS GEORGE TANT, of No. 507 Bourke-street, and No. 207 Crown-street, Sydney, Bootmaker.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 11th day of June, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. Augustus Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 8326.
Re SAMUEL SOLOMON, of No. 106 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, and carried on business at Nos. 7 and 8 George-street Markets, Sydney, Provision Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 11th day of June, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8334.
Re FRANCIS MARTIN DRAKE, of Lucknow, Mining Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 11th day of June, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 8235.
Re JOSEPH CARTER OAKMAN, of Thornleigh, and carrying on business at No. 8 O'Connell-street, Sydney, Manufacturers' Agent and Commission Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 11th day of June, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8190.
Re CARMI BURNETT, of Ferndale-street, Enmore, Builder.

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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 8355.
Re ALFRED SYDNEY HOPPER and HARRY JACOB, trading as "Hopper and Jacob," of Spring-street, Waverley, Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 11th day of June, 1894, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8216.
Re JAMES ALFRED BRANCH, of Summer Hill, Builder.

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ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. Augustus Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 8294.
Re WALTER OSMOND HAYWOOD, of Young, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at No. 28 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 12th day of June, 1894, at 3 p.m.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 8th day of June, 1894.

ARTHUR HENRY,
Registrar in Bankruptcy.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of HENRY MOUNT, late of 68 Princes-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Corporation Labourer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ISABELLA BATES, of 68 Princes-street, Sydney, Boardinghouse-keeper, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will.

C. R. A. SMITH and CUMMINS, Proctors for the Executrix, 18 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of CAROLINE COOPER, late of Carrisdale, Sherwood, near Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES HERBERT COOPER, the sole Executor named in the said Will. Dated this 1st day of June, 1894.

JOHN HORATIO CLAYTON, Proctor for the Executor, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of CATHERINE BROWN, late of Petersham, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN SIDNEY BROWN, one of the Executors named in the said Will, leave being reserved to WILLIAM M'KERN, the other Executor, to come in and prove. HERBERT JOHN ASPINALL, Proctor for the Applicant, St. James'-chambers, King and Macquarie streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of HELENA JANE WALL, late of Bowral, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate, with the Will annexed, of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES JOHN WALL, the husband of the said deceased.

Signature of Applicant,
JAMES JOHN WALL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of GEORGE SWANSON, late of Victoria-parade, Fitzroy, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—No. 8587.
Between GEORGE WILLIAM SIDNEY ROWE, Plaintiff, and CLARA ELIZA DE MESTRE, ALICE LOUISA BROWN, and EDWIN SHERWIN ROWE, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable WILLIAM OWEN, Esquire, Chief Judge in Equity, dated the sixth day of April, 1894, and made in the above suit, the Estate of HARRIET SHERWIN, late of Darlinghurst, Widow, deceased (who departed this life on or about the twelfth day of May, 1893, and probate of whose will and codicils was on the sixteenth day of November, 1893, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to GEORGE WILLIAM SIDNEY and EDWIN SHERWIN ROWE, the Executors named therein), was ordered to be administered under the direction of this Honourable Court, and all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the said estate are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them to the undersigned, Proctor for the said Executors, on or before the 29th day of JUNE, 1894. And every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master in Equity, at Chancery-square, Sydney, on the said 29th day of June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 31st day of May, A.D. 1894.
WALTER G. PARISH, Proctor for the Executors,
23 Hunter-street, Sydney.

TERRY MAGUIRE, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Supreme Court made in an action by THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, against MARGARET BLEESON MAGUIRE and MARY MAGUIRE (1893, No. 3906), the person claiming to be next of kin to TERRY MAGUIRE, late of Lartrim Farm, Walla Walla, Wilbundra Post-office, Piny Range, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, who died on the first day of December, 1892, or the legal representatives of such of them as may be dead, and also THOMAS KILKENNY, of Tumura, parish of Turin, county of Leitrim, in Ireland, a Legatee under the Will of the said Terry Maguire, or his legal representative if dead, are, by their solicitors, on or before the twenty-fifth day of October, 1894, to come in and prove their claims at the Office of the Chief Clerk, Judge's Chambers, at the Law Courts, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Australia, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. THURSDAY, the first day of November, 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for the hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 29th day of May, 1894.

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Secretary.

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APPLICATIONS are invited, addressed to the undersigned, from those Public Hospitals within the metropolitan area who desire to participate in the above Fund.

Applications, accompanied with three copies of the last report and audited balance-sheet, must be sent in before the 9th proximo to 93 York-street.

W. BRIGGS } General
C. H. STARKEY } Hon. Secs.

28th May, 1894.

AUSTRALIAN BONDED STORES.
TO MERCHANTS AND TRADERS GENERALLY.

The present tenant's lease of the AUSTRALIAN BONDED STORES will expire on the 30th June next, after which date the business of the said Bonds
WILL BE CONDUCTED AS FORMERLY
by a new and competent proprietary.

A report has been circulated that on the expiration of the present tenant's lease the Bonds will be Closed. This statement is incorrect,
AS THE BUSINESS OF THE BONDS WILL BE CARRIED ON AS ANNOUNCED.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CUSTOMERS WHO ARE LEAVING THEIR GOODS IN THE AUSTRALIAN BONDS, THE NEW LESSEES WILL PAY ALL ACCUMULATED CHARGES after owners certifying to their correctness, AND WILL DEBIT THE SAME PRO RATA IN THE USUAL WAY ON THE REMOVAL OF GOODS.

HENRY HARRIS,
Managing Trustee in the Estate
of the late S. H. Harris.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE is hereby given that the BUSINESS carried on by WILLIAM BEAUMONT and HERBERT EDWARD HENRY VINES, known as Beaumont and Co., Tanners, has this day been DISSOLVED, and all debts and liabilities will be paid by the said Wm. Beaumont.
(Signed) WILLIAM BEAUMONT.
HERBERT EDWARD HENRY VINES.

TO GROCERS and Produce Merchants.—We have been appointed Sole Agents for Messrs. Anderson and Co.'s DUNEDIN OATMEAL. DENHAM BROS., 154 Sussex-street.

LINTON'S Teas at all prices; quality and value unequalled. 96 Bathurst-st., b. George and Pitt sts.

THE ECLIPSE GOLD-SAVER (Patented).

R. T. BALL and CO., Sole Makers,
Engineers, Goulburn, N.S.W.
Write for particulars, trials given, material tested.
The "Jerger" Machine specially challenged.

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CHARLES O'REILLY,
Customs, Forwarding, and Commission Agent,
BRISBANE.

RAMSAY and KEAN, Accountants, Auditors, and General Business Agents, 163 Pitt-st., nr. G.P.O.

THE SYDNEY TRANSFER COMPANY.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
CLIENTS and Constituents are hereby informed that as Mr. T. R. AUSTIN is not now in our service, ORDERS may in future be addressed to the Manager, at our head office, or to our Goods Depot, 33 Pitt-street.
F. E. TERRY, Manager.
74 York-street, May 26, 1894.

CASKS.
RUM, SHERRY, WHISKY, BRANDY,
HHDS. and QRS.
TALLOW CASKS, BUTTER, and BEEF KEGS,
CHEESE VATS.
SPIRIT and HOP BEER KEGS, ICE CREAM, FERN, and BAKERS' FERMENT TUBS.

G. STEPHENSON.
COOPERAGE—387 KENT-STREET, and 176 SUSSEX-STREET, between King and Market streets.
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ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of 40 years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English and Continental markets.

Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds remitted or invested to order.

The shipping department has been largely developed of late years, and where indents are sent direct to manufacturers, the shipment and insurance of the goods is effected upon the most favourable terms.

R. S. LLOYD and CO.,
No. 78 Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C.

COLONIAL PRODUCE.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES made on Frozen Meats, Canned Meats, Butter, Wool, Hides, Tallow, and other Colonial Produce consigned for Sale to our correspondents, Messrs. W. WEDDEL and CO., St. Helen's-place, London, who give personal superintendence to the Selling, Landing, &c., of all Consignments placed in their hands for realisation, thereby insuring highest market values and complete deliveries.

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WOOL BROKERS, STOCK and STATION AGENTS, SALESMEN of MARSUPIAL and OTHER SKINS, HIDES, TALLOW, LEATHER, and WATTLE BARK.

Offices: 49 Macquarie-street North.
Wool Stores and Show Rooms: Wattle and Jones streets, Pyrmont.
Leather and Bark Stores: Albert-street.
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ADVANCES made under lien on the growing wool clip, or upon consignments sent either for sale or shipment.

THE AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE, LAND, AND FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE: 15 Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.
COLONIAL OFFICES: Melbourne, Sydney, and Geelong.

GENERAL MANAGER:
E. M. Young, Esq.
MANAGER FOR AUSTRALIA:
John Cooke, Esq.
LOCAL ADVISER:
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ADVANCES GRANTED ON WOOL CLIPS FOR SHIPMENT TO LONDON OR SALE IN SYDNEY OR MELBOURNE.

The Company, being absolutely unfettered in its arrangements for shipping Wool, can always secure for its clients the best terms and facilities.

The Company makes expert valuations of Wool, independently of selling brokers, and exercises the strictest supervision over auction sales.

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McBURNEY, WALLIS, and CO.,
WOOL and PRODUCE BROKERS,
SYDNEY.

N. McBURNEY { 15 to 28 years with } R. C. FRANKS
{ the late firm of Mort }
{ and Co., and Golds- }
R. S. WALLIS { brough, Mort, and } S. J. HEAD
{ Co., Limited. }

PERSONAL ATTENTION TO CONSIGNMENTS.
QUICK RETURNS.

JOHN BRIDGE AND CO.,
WOOL AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS,
SYDNEY.

BANKERS—THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

IMMENSE and UNRIVALLED STORES and SHOWROOMS provided, in addition to our own very extensive stores, which will enable us to do full justice to all consignments from
ONE BALE TO 10,000.
ADVANCES AGAINST CONSIGNMENTS as usual.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.

Established 1865. Established 1865.
HEAD OFFICE—PORTLAND HOUSE, BASINGHALL-STREET, LONDON, E.C.
BRANCHES IN AUSTRALIA—Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, and Rockhampton.

Capital Authorised	£4,500,000
Capital Subscribed	£4,000,000
Capital Paid-up	£862,642 10s
Reserve Fund	£230,000

WOOLBROKERS, STATION, and FINANCIAL AGENTS.
LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES
made on
WOOL, GRAIN, TALLOW, HIDES,
and
OTHER PRODUCE.
AUCTION SALES
OF WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, SHEEPSKINS, MARSUPIAL
SKINS, &c.,
held regularly.

The Company act strictly as selling BROKERS, and do not buy or sell on their own account.
WALTER F. LAWRY, Manager.

SYDNEY WOOL and GRAIN STORES—BRIDGE and LOFTUS STREETS.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.,
Limited.

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Adviser.

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WOOL, GRAIN, and PRODUCE BROKERS
and
STATION AGENTS.

WOOL STORES:
CIRCULAR QUAY, PYRMONT, and DARLING HARBOUR.

OFFICES:
CIRCULAR QUAY.

GEORGE MAIDEN,
Manager.

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SHEEP and CATTLE SALESMEN,
GRAIN and PRODUCE BROKERS.
J. J. HOWELL, Salesman and Manager Stock Department. Wheat, maize, chaff, and other produce received for sale daily. Supplies forwarded. Loans negotiated.
Telephone 1005. Office—Bond-street-chambers.

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HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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James Devlin, Esq. | Edward Chisholm, Esq.
Richard Jones, Esq., Managing Director.

Liberal advances made on wool under lien, and on all produce or stock consigned to us.

OFFICES and STORES, CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

J. H. GEDDES and COMPANY.
THE PASTORAL FINANCE ASSOCIATION,
Limited.

WOOL and PRODUCE BROKERS.

Frozen Meat, Stock, Station, Finance, and General Pastoralists Agents.

Subscribed Capital ... ... £200,000.

Board of Directors:
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Liberal advances made on wool under lien or produce consigned for sale or shipment.

Wool and produce sales held regularly throughout the year.

Warehouses: North Sydney.
Offices: 13 Phillip-street, Sydney.
W. TYSON,
Secretary.

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ADVANCES made on STATIONS and STOCK, also on WOOL and OTHER PRODUCE for SALE in Sydney, or for Shipment to London.
ALL STATION REQUISITES SUPPLIED.
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited,
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We have a large warehouse with good facilities for handling butter and produce in quantities. Consignments received in all lines.

Correspondence solicited.

Public Companies.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.
(Incorporated by Act of N.Z. Parliament, 1861.)

Bankers to the
NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT.

Capital (paid up)	£900,000
Reserve Fund (invested in Consols) ...	45,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ...	1,500,000

DIRECTORS:
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Colonel ROBERT BARING.

General Manager:
W. T. HOLMES, Esq. (Auckland).

The Bank of New Zealand receives Fixed Deposits at current rates; conducts all ordinary Banking Business; issues Drafts and Circular Notes, available all over the world.

The Bank is prepared to act as representative of constituents residing abroad.

Sydney Branches:
64 PITT-STREET (Principal Office).
638 GEORGE-STREET.
(R. M. McC. Anderson Sub-Manager.)

GEORGE A. WILSON,
Manager.

THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

Established in 1840.
Registered and Incorporated October 27, 1858.

OFFICES:
OLD BROAD-STREET, LONDON; AND 72 PHILLIP-STREET, SYDNEY.

CAPITAL, £1,100,000.

RESERVE FUND, £185,000.

DIRECTORS:
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James Shand, Esq.

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This Company is prepared to make Advances on Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.

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HEAD OFFICE—CORNER PITT AND BRIDGE STREETS, SYDNEY.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £250,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £115,000.

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ACCEPTED AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
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Claims paid in full immediately on proof of death and title. LOANS granted on Mortgage.

GEO. F. MURNIN,
Resident Secretary.
Annual Income ... £220,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS
amount to over
ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE ADVERTISER, having a considerable capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST on all descriptions of securities without the necessity of Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.

Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s
Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1
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All communications strictly private.
Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

THE REVERSION PURCHASE COMPANY.
Limited,
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REVERSIONS and LIFE INTERESTS in properties and funds in the United Kingdom PURCHASED, or LOANS GRANTED thereon, repayable over a term of years.

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Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN,
167 PHILLIP-STREET,
SYDNEY.

MONEY ON WILLS.—£20,000 to LEND on Reversions, Life Interests, &c. Persons entitled to cash or property at death of relatives can borrow or sell. Loans granted on freehold property.
B. MURRAY and CO., 37 Elizabeth-street,
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MONEY.—A large amount of English Capital to LEND on City, Suburban, and Country (C.P. and C.L. included) Properties at from 5 per cent.; also on Furniture (without bill of sale) or any sound security. Strictest confidence observed. D. A. SMALL and CO., and 10 Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
RECEIVES DEPOSITS as under:—
6 months, 5 per cent.; 12 months, 5½ per cent.
By order. J. STUART-MASON, Manager.

MONEY TO LEND
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No. 15 Norwich-chambers.

A LARGE amount of MONEY for Investment on Mortgage at 5 to 7 per cent. upon approved Revenue-producing Securities. Immediate application invited to
W. J. SHERWIN, 70 Hunter-street.

MONEY to LEND in large or small sums on city or suburban securities. Advances made on buildings in course of erection.
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MONEY Advanced on Furniture (without possession), Mortgages, Bond Certificates (a speciality), and all classes of security, without delay. ORIENTAL LOAN and MORTGAGE OFFICE, 158 King-st., op. Supreme Ct.

DEPOSITS in BANKS and Building Societies wanted for cash. Shares bought and sold. Mortgages negotiated on Freeholds and other securities.
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TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Alfred Shaw, solicitor, corner Pitt and Moore sts.

A.J.S., Commercial, E.S.A.C., and other Bank Deposits Bought for cash. J. B. North, 114A Pitt-st.

TRUST MONEYS to LEND on good Freehold Securities. James and Slade, 49 Castlereagh-st.

MONEY to LEND on City or Suburban Securities. Dowling and Dowling, 29 O'Connell-st., Syd.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND on mortgage. Laurence and Rich, solicitors, 13 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND on Mortgage. Permanent Trustee Co. of N.S.W., Ltd., 16 O'Connell-st.

MONEY to LEND on Mortgage, city property. R. A. Cape, Cape's-chambers, Bond-st.

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TRUST MONEY to LEND on mortgage. A. J. Dodd, solicitor, City Mutual-chambers.

HAVE Buyers for English, Scottish, Commercial, and Joint Stock Deposits. J. E. Ducker, 70 Pitt-st.

WILL SELL Sydney and Suburban Society Deposits, 14s; or buy at 13s. J. E. Ducker, 70 Pitt-st.

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TENDERS FOR LOAN.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to MONDAY, the 11th day of June next, for the purchase of Twenty (20) Debentures of Fifty Pounds (£50) each, having a currency of ten years and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent., payable half-yearly, principal and interest being secured by the revenues of the municipality.

The loan is required for permanent improvements within the municipality, and the sanction of his Excellency the Governor has been obtained to borrow.

Further particulars on application.
J. WHEREAT, Mayor.
Town Hall, Tenterfield,
May 25, 1894.

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The Trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales are prepared to LEND MONEY at Current Rates on MORTGAGE of Approved Freehold Property.
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BORROWERS, CONSULT YOUR INTERESTS by applying to an old and respectable establishment, where a loan will be granted on the easiest terms.
NO REASONABLE APPLICATION REFUSED.
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Burwood Land Company, 266 Pitt-street.

MONEY to LEND, in small or large sums, on good freehold security.
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TO LEND, £2000, on Mortgage, in one line, or portions of same. H. O. W., Herald Office.

Tenders.

AUSTRALIAN Builders and Contractors' Price Book, sixth edition revised, 7s 6d. All booksellers.

BLUE METAL, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND-SCREENINGS AT REDUCED PRICES; also, SPAWLS FROM PROSPECT QUARRIES.
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ALTERNATE TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of COAL to this Company for one or two years, as follows:—
For twelve months ending 6th August, 1895—6000 tons
For twelve months ending 6th August, 1896—6000 tons.

The Coal to be from any of the following Pits:—
1. Grey Valley Company's Brunner Pit
2. Westport Coal Company
3. Mokihinui Coal Company
4. Blackball Creek Coal Company
5. Newcastle Gas Coals (AA, Stockton, Hetton, or East Greta.

In either case the Coal is to be delivered in certain quantities into the Coal Shed at the Christchurch Gasworks, from the Gasworks Siding of the Lyttelton and Christchurch Railway, in accordance with a specification to be obtained on application at the office of this Company.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Coal," are to be deposited with the Secretary not later than 2 p.m. on THURSDAY, 5th JULY, 1894.

Tenderers to specify the particular Pits they will supply from, and the respective prices per ton.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. C. BISHOP,
Secretary.

Registered office,
201 Gloucester-street,
Christchurch, New Zealand.
May 17th, 1894.

EXTENSIONS of Freezing ROOMS and BUILDINGS to Ross River Meat Works, Townsville. Contractors wishing to Tender for the above Works will please send in their names by letter to the undersigned.

Tenders will have to be accompanied by preliminary deposit of £200. J. WILDRIDGE and SINCLAIR, 97 Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR LEASE BY TENDER,
The ORIENTAL HOTEL, Collins-street, Melbourne
(opposite the Melbourne Club).

TENDERS are invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, June 9, for the LEASE of the GOODWILL and Furniture for a term of years from 1st August, 1894, of the
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The building, which is being extensively altered and modernised, will be furnished throughout, and contains handsome and elaborate rooms and all conveniences of a first-class Continental hotel. Further particulars and full information supplied on application at our offices. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A deposit of 10 per cent. on first year's rental must accompany each tender. Principals only dealt with.

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
SIDNEY G. HOADLEY,
Storekeeper,
NEVILLE, near BLAYNEY.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE, for the undermentioned Assets:—

LOT 1.
STOCK, consisting of—

Drapery	£277 5 8	
Ironmongery	55 16 11	
Grocery, &c.	48 2 10	
Boots and Shoes	45 19 1	
Fancy Goods, &c.	35 1 11	
Produce	28 12 0	
Glass and Crockery	17 17 10	
Saddlery	10 17 11	
Plant, Waggon, &c.	52 4 6	
Cattle, Horses, &c.	44 0 0	
		£606 15 8

LOT 2.
BOOK DEBTS.

Good	£472 11 4	
Doubtful	72 16 5	
Bad	157 18 11	
		703 6 8

LOT 3.
EQUITY OF REDEMPTION of

Cottage at Neville	£100 0 0	
Buggy	20 0 0	
Horse and Harness	10 10 0	
	£130 10 0	
Less amount secured on above	50 8 9	
		80 1 3

LOT 4.

One-fourth Share in Gold Mine, Duncan's Hill, No. 6		10 0 0
		£1400 6 7

The above lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly.

Ten per cent. deposit must accompany tenders.

Stock-sheets and list of book debts may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our offices, or on the premises at Neville.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. PERRY and CO.,
Public Accountants,
133 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 28th May, 1894.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF
W. J. WILSON,
Storekeeper, Lismore.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon of THURSDAY, the 7th JUNE, for Purchase of the undermentioned

STOCK, comprising:—

General Drapery, viz.—			
Manchester, Dresses, and Silks	... ...	£358 17 4	
Clothing, Mercery, and Hats	... ...	218 2 4	
Haberdashery, Fancy, &c.	... ...	202 2 10	
Millinery, Underclothing, &c.	... ...	188 1 0	
Hosiery and Gloves	... ...	33 18 3	
		£1016 1	
Boots	... ...	£28 9 1	
Grocery and Patent Medicines	... ...	116 11 8	
Ironmongery and Crockery	... ...	150 10 1	
Stationery and Fancy Goods	... ...	28 13 4	
Plant	... ...	77 18 11	
Horses, Carts, and Harness	... ...	102 10 0	
		£1520 14 10	

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.

Stock-sheets may be seen, Forms of Tender and further information obtained, on application at the Store, or to the Agents for the Trustees.

STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street.
Sydney, May 25, 1894.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF
PETER HALBISH,
Lessee of the Crown Hotel, Hay.

TENDERS will be received until noon MONDAY, the 18th proximo, for the Purchase of the Furniture, Lease, License, Goodwill, Stock, &c.

The whole as a going concern. All information required will be furnished by the Trustees.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed
The Trustees Estate of P. HALBISH,
care Robertson, Norton, and Robertson,
Hay.

INSPECT STOCK of Oleographs, Pictures, Scriptural, &c., Picture Mouldings, Paint Boxes, and Gold Paper 1s, Ground 7d, Embossed 8½d roll. Paints, Oils, Colours, Sheet and Plate Glass in boxes or Glazed. Cash Prices.
GROTH, 329 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

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MOODIE and CREAK,
Steam Marble Works,
Parramatta-road, Annandale (near Johnson-street).

The Cheapest House in the Trade for Cash.

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PAINTING, SIGNWRITING, and all kinds of House Repairs and Additions. Telephone, 18 Petersham. Attendance day and night. By H. EVANS, 300 Parramatta-road, Petersham. All work guaranteed.

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R. A. HERVEY, 28 Pitt-street, agents.

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A HITCH AT THE COBURG WEDDING—THE DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH AND HER ROYAL SISTERHOOD—DRESS AT THE SPEAKER'S DINNER—JOSEPH GILLIS BIGGAR.

WESTMINSTER, APRIL 27.

Various stories are current indicative of quaint troubles arising out of the ceremonial of the Coburg marriage. It requires but slight provocation to stir the deepest depths of the German soul when a State ceremony is in question. Given a Royal wedding, at which a fresh link is formed between two great dynasties, and whereat are gathered some hundreds of Royal personages, counts, dukes, and a' that, and the strain upon some good people may be, though only dimly, imagined. Apart from the profound philosophic principles that underlie Court etiquette in Germany, there was in this case the strong personality of the Queen and her grandson, the Emperor, both sticklers for the due order of things, each accustomed to have her or his own way. If the Lord Chamberlain, or whomsoever answers to the designation of Master of the Ceremonies, is still alive, he should receive the warmest sympathy of his more happily-placed fellow-men.

When everything was arranged, after innumerable revisions and alterations, it seems darkness closed over the scene once more owing to difficulty about deciding the precise place in the procession at which the Dowager Empress of Germany should walk. In the family council this question provoked a long discussion, and led to as much heart-burning as if it had been the settlement of a matter vital to the millions who toil in Germany that the Emperor may play at soldering. Finally it was arranged that whilst the Emperor, leading the bride, must needs go first, the Empress Frederick should in the procession in the chapel walk behind them at the distance of a certain nicely-numbered paces, and should walk alone. This was the Empress's ultimatum. The points conceded, she would be present at the wedding. If not, Coburg should not see her face on the wedding day. There was a cloud of correspondence, interchange of more or less stormy interview, and at length objection was overcome. The Empress walked alone in the order indicated, and (incidentally) the young couple were married.

Up to the departure of the Duke of Coburg for his new estate the English Court was profoundly stirred by a somewhat analogous question of precedence. The Duchess of Edinburgh, as wife of a younger son of the Queen, was content at the Drawing-room to give precedence to the Princess of Wales. But the daughter of the Czar could not yield the *pas* to any other of the Queen's daughters or daughters-in-law. As English Court etiquette provided that in some instances this was necessary, the Duchess settled the question by absenting herself from the Drawing-rooms. This reverence for the letter of the law of etiquette, innate in German blood, is one of the exceedingly rare influences that vary the ordinarily simple common sense habits of the Prince of Wales. He knows the law, written and unwritten, and is to a button or to the settlement of a shoulderstrap a stern upholder of its sacred decrees.

On a much lower level than the altitude of a German Court there has just been a curious difficulty on a point of etiquette. At the beginning of each session the Speaker of the House of Commons gives two full-dress Parliamentary dinners. To the first her Majesty's Ministers are invited; at the second the leaders of her Majesty's Opposition foregather. In both cases guests are required to appear in Court dress, girt about with swords. It is customary to include in the invitation to the Ministerial dinner the mover and seconder of the address. This year the seconder was Mr. Fenwick, who, from the position of a working collier, has risen to that of member for the division of the county of Durham, where once he laboured in the pit. I think I described at the time the bold and successful stand he made against the time-honoured usage of the mover and seconder of the Address masquerading in naval or military uniform, or at least in a Court suit. Mr. Fenwick had none, and accordingly delivered a most excellent speech arrayed in his ordinary morning dress. But, though the Speaker yielded on the matter of uniform in the House of Commons, he was compelled to remain inexorable on the point of full dress for his Parliamentary dinner, with the result that though the mover of the Address, the happy possessor of a militia officer's uniform, dined in the company of Ministers, the seconder remained out in the cold.

That so high-minded and courageous a man as Mr. Peel felt himself bound to insist on the regulation shews how powerful are the occult influences that support it. In the matter of the Ministerial dinner it arose once before in connection with Mr. Bright. He on accepting office long demurred to the concurrent necessity of arraying himself in a semi-military, gold-lace-bedizened uniform. This is so imperatively necessary in connection with Court duties—interviews with the Queen, the Prince of Wales's levees, and the like—that Mr. Bright finally yielded. But he resolutely reserved one point, upon which concession was made. He would put on the uniform since he must. But all the Queen's horses and all the Queen's men could not induce him to gird a sword around his Quaker loins. Accordingly, when he dined with the Speaker, or when he went to Court, he alone amid her Majesty's Ministers went unarmed.

Later in the session it is the custom of the Speaker to have a series of dinner parties, to which, practically, all members on either side are invited. The question of uniform here plays a useful part. Whilst a very few members, like the late Mr. Bright and the contingent of working-men members in the present House, object to the vanity on principle, others shrink from contact with it on the score of expense. The ordinary Court dress of the private member of the House of Commons is really handsome, much more becoming than the stiffer costume of the Minister. The black velvet coat with lace ruffles that scarcely hide the manly chest and adorn the supple wrist; black silk stockings disclosing the shapely leg; silver buckles on the shoes; and a sword at the side (when it is not between his neighbour's legs) lend to the modern M.P. an appearance of old English gentlemanhood, which temporarily increases the respect felt for him in the bosom of his family. But the dress is costly, and at a time like the present, when parties are so evenly balanced that a snap division may any day turn out the Ministry and lead to a dissolution, members, more especially those hailing from Scotland, hesitate to indulge in the extravagance. If there were chance of the Court suit being in use for five or six years the investment would be justifiable. With the risk of a general election following sharp on payment of the tailor's bill, the matter wants thinking over.

It is said that the Speaker has some idea of giving supplementary dinners at which the condition of full dress would not be insisted upon. Mr. Peel is one of the most generous-minded and considerate men in the world. But I doubt whether he would thus wilfully fly in the face of providence. It is bad enough to be obliged, ex officio, to invite to dinner 670 gentlemen of varying degrees of personal attraction. To go out of one's way to make it possible for everyone to accept the invitation is more than may be expected even from Mr. Peel. The Irish Nationalist members from very earliest days asserted their independence by declining to accept the hospitality of Speaker's Court. In the first instance it meant, as has been shown, the possession of a Court dress, and even in the palmiest days of Mr. Parnell's treasury personal drafts on the Home Rule exchequer would not run as far as that. During the height of the obstruction in the Parliament of 1880-85 there was a wicked story current that Mr. Joseph Gillis Biggar had been met late at night seated on the top of a Clapham 'bus arrayed in velvet Court suit with a sword by his side. Asked what was the matter, he explained that he had been dining with the Speaker. This was obviously a weak invention of the enemy. It is true that when he could catch the 'bus, sturdy Joseph Gillis always went to and fro in discharge of his Legislative duties by the assistance of the democratic conveyance. But he never possessed a Court dress, and the only lethal weapon he handled was the large knife with which, before he turned his attention to Imperial politics, he deftly trimmed his sides of bacon in busy Belfast.

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OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 27.

The last of the great measures which constitute the Government programme was placed before Parliament yesterday in the shape of the Bill for the Disestablishment of the Church in Wales. Ministers have now developed their pieces, and it remains to be seen what will become of the game. The absence of the Queen has so far had what may be called a suspensive effect on the action of the party leaders, as a political crisis while she was abroad would have been inexpedient from many points of view. But her Majesty will be back to-morrow, and now, if the two parties care for it—which is not quite certain—there is nothing to prevent them from getting to close quarters. As to the Welsh Bill itself, there is no denying its magnitude. If it stood quite alone, the passing of it would form a very considerable achievement for the whole of an ordinary session. It has raised a fury of indignation among the supporters of the established religion in all parts of the country, for the Church in England naturally sees its own destiny foreshadowed in this proposal to deal with the Church in the Principality. As a result all the tremendous influence and resources of the Church throughout the country will be summoned to the aid of the Welsh Establishment. The truth is that if the Government resolve to carry through the measures at present before the House—I put aside the Local Veto Bill, for that belongs very much to the future—they must keep Parliament sitting, not only through the summer and autumn, but through the winter and into the spring, as they did last year. Whether they will find this possible is open to grave doubt. The Ministers themselves are sadly in need of a rest, and several of them—notably Sir William Harcourt, whose eyes continue to give him trouble—are in very poor health. Members on both sides are worn out with the labours of last session, and many of them have suffered heavy pecuniary loss through the continuous demands on their time. It looks at present as if this extreme tension could not be maintained, and as if a crisis at no distant date were inevitable.

It would be absurd to say that anyone knows what the next general election will bring forth. There has probably never been a case in which both sides had so little confidence in themselves. It almost looks as if the country had become divided into two great camps of nearly equal strength, and that the issue was going to be decided by the caprice of a mere handful of waverers in the constituencies. Of course, any new issue of importance which really interests the people at large may change all this. One thing appears to be certain, that when the general election comes the Unionists will fight as a solid party, and that, if they win, we shall at last have the long-talked-of coalition Government. It is rumoured, in fact, at the political clubs that most of the seats in this potential coalition Cabinet have already been allocated. It will interest you to know that according to current speculation Mr. Chamberlain would, if the Unionists obtained office, become Secretary of State for the Colonies. It is a post for which he has long had a well-known ambition, and it would accord very well with his general status in Parliament. The Duke of Devonshire would, of course, be Prime Minister, Lord Salisbury remaining faithful to his old love, the Foreign Office. Mr. Balfour would be Leader of the House of Commons, but it is a very nice question what would be done with Lord Randolph Churchill. For various reasons it would be a most dangerous experiment to take him into the Cabinet; but it is quite certain that he does not mean to be left out of the reckoning if he can help it, and will make himself very objectionable if he is. A good many of the old hands of the Conservative party—the traditional placemen who have hitherto been regarded as indispensable to Conservative Governments—will be ruthlessly shelved. One or two of them may get appointments abroad. There will be no difficulty in filling the chief places, but over the minor posts there will inevitably be a great deal of squabbling—in fact there is prospective heart-burning enough already. The "young men" of the Tory party complained bitterly during the existence of the last Conservative Government of the want of opportunities, and their indignation will know no bounds if their party wins at the next general election and they find themselves shut out by the ambition of the Liberal Unionists. Mr. Chamberlain and his friends are not troubled with bashfulness, and they are said to have put forward claims in regard to the constitution of any future Unionist Government totally out of proportion to their numbers in the present House of Commons or any probable House of Commons in the future. However, it remains to be seen whether this is not a counting of chickens which are not going to be hatched. If the Liberals come to power, it is probable that they also will make considerable rearrangements, as the present allocation of offices leaves something to be desired.

The betrothal of the Czarevitch to the Princess Alix of Hesse has followed close upon the marriage of Princess Melita and the Grand Duke of Hesse. The match does not come altogether as a surprise. For years—since the time, indeed, when the prospective bride was not above 14 or 15 years old—the gossips have talked about it as probable, and it has been once or twice prematurely announced.

The bridegroom is now nearly 26—a thorough Russ to look at, reserved, and a little haughty, even to his immediate companions; but, it is said, generous and good-natured at bottom. The bride is good-looking and accomplished, and, as the daughter of the late Princess Alice ought to have, has a reputation for much goodness of heart and many domestic virtues. It will be remembered that Princess Alice, who was, perhaps, on the whole, the most popular of the Queen's daughters, died of diphtheria, after nursing her husband and children through the terrible complaint. She was a wonderfully domesticated woman, even to the extent of making her own children's dresses. The marriage will have considerable international significance. Princess Alix is not only the granddaughter of the Queen, but the cousin of the German Emperor, and the Kaiser is said to have had no small part in bringing about the betrothal. He is certainly hugely delighted at the result, and I hear that he spent a whole day at Coburg in making the fact known by word of mouth to everybody whom he thought likely to be interested in the matter. The alliance has, of course, little political significance in this country, but it is not so at Berlin or St. Petersburg. The personal inclinations of the rulers both of Germany and of Russia still constitute an important element in the drift of policy, and it is only reasonable to suppose that this alliance will have some tendency to lessen the estrangement which still exists between the two countries. If, as is rumoured, the Emperor William is entertaining schemes of a general disarmament, what has taken place will be all the more welcome to him. The alliance is scarcely likely to be popular in France, where the wild Russo-mania of last year is already plainly on the decline.

Last Monday was St. George's Day—an anniversary which Englishmen have long kept very badly. Our Scotch and Irish and Welsh countrymen look well after their patron saints. He would be an unpatriotic Irishman indeed who, on St. Patrick's Day, forgot to wear the shamrock, even in the streets of London. In the poorest parts of the metropolis, the Irish colony—generally the poorest of the poor—manage to celebrate the day, if only by a concert and a ball, admission to which is made easy to the lightest purses. In the same way Scotchmen in London do honour to St. Andrew's Day by numberless social gatherings and feasts, and by concerts at the Albert Hall and the St. James's Hall, where none but Scotch songs are rendered. St. David is well looked after, too, by the Welshmen, especially in the musical way. But St. George has been sadly neglected, because, no doubt, Englishmen are too large in number and too varied in their traditions to feel the intense local patriotism of the Scot or the Welshman. The annual county gatherings, like those of Devonians and Yorkshiremen, supply the necessary local sentiment. Still, there was a time when "Merrie England" had a meaning of its own, and certainly the rural life of our shires had a richness and a variety, and our literature a breadth, which the most enthusiastic Celt or Lowland Scot would be unable to claim for the "fringes of the Kingdom," if contiguity is to be taken at all into account. Whether the real St. George was a defaulting army contractor, as Gibbon asserts, does not matter much. The ideal St. George has a hold on the imaginations of our countrymen everywhere, and the legends concerning him are quite as well accredited as those pertaining to St. Patrick and the rest. He is essentially the embodiment of purely English chivalry. It so happens, too, that his festival is the anniversary of the birth and death day of Shakespeare, so that we can honour the greatest figure in English literature along with the ideal figure of English romance. On the whole, therefore, the revival of interest in the festival is distinctly pleasing in these matter-of-fact times. There is a society of St. George, which has just been remodelled on a more extended basis, and which has taken the matter in hand. A number of the oldest city churches rang peals of bells on Monday in honour of the day, and the Lord Mayor gave a banquet, to which a number of the representatives of the colonies and others were invited. Before the banquet a bouquet of the traditional red and white roses was handed to the Lady Mayoress. One or two large concerts were held, at which old English songs were the order of the day, but, judging by the attendance, the public have scarcely yet entered into the idea. However, now that the spirit of nationality is so strongly afoot, Englishmen may be expected to revive a good many of their old traditions.

A terrible flutter has been caused by a suggestion that a portion of the screen before the Ladies' Gallery in the House of Commons should be removed. As everybody knows who has visited the House, the ladies are confined in a sort of a cage above the Press Gallery, with an ornamental grating in front of it, which allows them to see without being seen. But this is precisely what many of the gaily-attired dames and demoiselles who visit the House of Commons do not want. They would like to be beheld and admired, and no doubt a certain proportion of the younger members would like to behold them. A few of the ladies, the wives of members and so forth, go—as Mrs. Gladstone did habitually—to listen to the speeches, especially their husbands' speeches. But the majority go for no such purpose. They go to study the appearance of the House through their opera-glasses, to point out the "big men" to each other, and to chatter and gossip. "Silence, ladies, if you please," says the suave attendant 20 times an hour, with the sigh and the tone of despair as of a man who feels that he is engaged in a hopeless task. Now Mr. Herbert Gladstone, the First Commissioner of Works, has, with the light *insouciance* of youth, proposed off-hand to remove the middle part of the grating, although this grave subject has led to many a set debate. The suggestion fell like a bombshell in the House, and it was a treat to hear the exclamations and watch the expression on the faces of the older members, especially, perhaps, that of Sir Henry James. Mr. Gladstone has to think the matter over again.

Two very noteworthy books have been published this week. One of these is an instalment of Lord Wolseley's "Life of Marlborough." We have had to wait a long time for it—indeed, it would be hard to say how long it is since the first announcement was made that the distinguished general had the subject in hand. But Lord Wolseley is a man of many engagements, and, as it has turned out, he had made up his mind not to present the public with a mere *rechauffé* of familiar histories. He has gone straight to first sources, and the result has been, if not by any means to whitewash Churchill, at all events to put his conduct, during a very important part of his career, in a better light. There are certain passages in the book which people who know something of Lord Wolseley's experiences set down as having a present day significance. He is very pointed indeed in what he says on the limitations of the proper action of Royal Commanders-in-Chief, who may have a very accurate idea of how a regiment ought to look in peace time, but do not quite understand the requirements of actual war. The gossips say that there is some sort of reflection in this of relationships which Lord Wolseley has been known to have with the present Commander-in-Chief of the British Army. The other important book to which I have referred is a new volume of poems by Mr. Swinburne. Mr. Swinburne is getting a little into years now, for he is 57; but people who really care for his work will be glad to know that these poems are largely in his earlier style—that they are, above all things, lyrical. In some respects the poet has changed since he wrote his "Poems and Ballads" 30 years ago. He is a good Unionist now, loyal and imperialistic in his views. He may be said, in fact, to have become for him proportionately as conservative as Tennyson did in his later days; but, as a matter of fact, there are still many points on which he remains true to his youthful ideals. The influence of Victor Hugo, especially Victor Hugo in his old age, is still strong upon him. The old hatred of priestcraft and kingcraft is there still, in spite of the mellowing effect of years. As to the quality of the poetry, everybody recognises that it is Swinburnian—nothing less nor more. There are the same limited but effective imagery, the same command of difficult metre, and the same aptness of phrase which puzzled and amazed the literary world when he was a young man.

THE EXPECTORATION NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The thanks of the women of Sydney ought to be tendered to Alderman J. Harris for calling attention to this question. It seems utterly useless to appeal to feelings of propriety since offenders under this head seem destitute of any. Men will spit over their shoulders in the streets without looking to see who walks behind. I have had several narrow escapes myself. In the crowded spaces afforded by omnibuses and trams men will without any sense of shame expectorate on the floors immediately in front of themselves and their unfortunate *vis-à-vis*, the simple expedient of turning their heads out of the window never seeming to be thought of. The same thing occurs on the decks of steamers, as though the whole extent of the harbour were not large enough to suffice for the purpose. It is this disgusting practice which causes many women to object to the use of tobacco, since smoking without expectoration is objectionable to the very few. Herodotus in his delightful book tells us that Persians and, I think, Egyptians also, were never allowed to spit in public. Would that the mothers of our time would endeavour to emulate this example in the training of their children. On hygienic grounds this practice should also be discouraged, for at least two reasons—one being the risk of infection from bacilli ejected by persons in certain states of health, the other because by the constant encouragement of this habit the offender parts with an exudation of immense value to his health and his digestion.

I am, &c., A SUFFERER.

THE PROPER END OF PUNISHMENT IS THE PREVENTION OF WRONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—While so many people are probably aggrieved that the various petitions in favour of the reprieve of the miscreants, who have justly paid the penalty of their crime, had little or no notice taken of them, except by the mob and those who are always ready to support any movement against law and order, it might be well to ask the petitioners, &c., what methods "they" would adopt to prevent peaceful and quiet citizens from having their homes plundered and their lives endangered by the constant visits of marauders like the lately condemned men. Does it ever occur to them that a good citizen neither fears the laws nor statutes which are in force for the suppression of crime? The laws do not incite the committal of crime, but strive by measures of punishment to advert it. It is quite apparent to all that the present laws are not severe enough to cope with this growing evil, and measures of a much more drastic nature are urgently needed, and knowing the dislike of all malefactors to flogging it is time that our legislators should further amend the Criminal Law Amendment Act by making the scoundrels who have now become such a terror in our midst more respectful by the administration of the lash. Leniency has been tried too often without effect, and so chances given for further offences. Now, punishment must be made more severe, and the end, let us hope, will be the prevention of wrong.

I am, &c., R. T. L.

Prohibitionists from all parts of the Dominion waited in strong force upon the Canadian Government at Ottawa on 27th March, and elicited a declaration from the Prime Minister. The deputation made a twofold request—that a prohibitory liquor law should be passed in the present session of the Dominion Parliament, and that the Franco-Canadian treaty, which would admit light French wines into Canada, should not be ratified. They admitted that the Royal Commission on Prohibition had not yet reported; but they claimed that the plebiscites in Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, and Nova Scotia indicated a majority of 150,000 in favour of prohibitory legislation. Sir John Thompson's speech was an emphatic negative. No prohibitory bill would, he said, be passed this session. It would be impossible for any Government to provide, without longer notice, for a displacement of some 9,000,000dol. in the revenue of the country, and as to the future he must decline to give any pledge at all. As for the Royal Commission, an interim report would soon be laid before Parliament, and the Government would be influenced to some extent by the information thus gained. Two other Ministers—Sir C. Hibbert Tupper and the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell—concurred, and the deputation left with the remark of one of the delegates that there was not a ray of hope in the answer they had received. Ministers did not apparently refer to the French Treaty Bill; but Sir John Thompson has since announced that it will be introduced this session as a Government measure.

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OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

NEW YORK, APRIL 28.

Three months ago a wealthy breeder of fast horses in Ohio, named Coxey, who had for years amused his neighbours by his eccentric notions about politics, evolved an absolutely original idea for the relief of the prevailing distress—to wit, that the unemployed should march to Washington and camp there until Congress passed a bill providing for the immediate construction of enough public works to give work at a living wage to all able and willing persons, the cost of the same to be defrayed by the issue of as many non-interest-bearing bonds as might be required. The project was so absurd that the newspapers gave it free advertising by holding it up to the public view as a joke, and Coxey for a season was the favourite butt of the paragraphers. But the idea, unluckily, took real root, flighty sympathisers established headquarters in all sections of the Union, and early in the present month so-called "peace armies" of the unemployed began to march from every point of the compass to the national capital. Each army had its general, with a staff of adjutants, and its members were organised into regular companies, with banners and baggage-waggons and tents. Coxey's own brigade carried at its head a silken standard with a figure of the Saviour, "the Prince of Peace," and among other inscriptions displayed were, "He was a carpenter," and "Peace on earth and goodwill towards men." The discipline in the various armies has been lax or rigid, according to the notions of the several generals, but in the main the men have been kept thoroughly under control, and tramps and unnaturalised foreigners, whenever discovered, have been expelled by court-martial. In Kelley's Brigade, the largest of all, the introduction of liquor in the camp has been absolutely forbidden, and wherever the troops have been allowed to bivouac in town halls or schoolhouses, the places occupied have been scrubbed and made clean by the army itself before it took up its forward march to the east. On the Sabbath each army holds religious exercises, and one of the generals on last Lord's Day preached on the "Vision of St. John in Patmos." Recruits are required to bring with them a change of underclothing, soap, towel, and a comb. No doubt, many idle and vicious persons form part even of the best of the armies, but the great majority of the men are really, as they profess to be, persons who have always hitherto lived by honest labour. During the last few days, however, there have been signs that the tone of the armies has degenerated under the strain of pressing difficulties and privations. The one thing desired, of course, as in all modern military operations, has been to obtain control of the railroads leading to Washington—that is, in plain English, to get free transportation; and the leaders of the armies have laboured earnestly to convince the agents of the great railroads that since it was to the mutual interest of all parties that Congress should be stirred up to do its duty, the best way speedily to earn higher dividends was to help the Army of Peace to consummate its beneficent work. But the railroad men have stuck stolidly for the most part to the principle "No pay, no ride," although a few of them have occasionally filled up empty cattle cars with the campaigners, and carried them forward gratuitously a couple of hundred miles or so. This question a week ago culminated at the great city of Omaha in a crisis. Kelley's army had camped only a few miles away, and the city authorities were anxious that the visitors should, if possible, be hurried away without delay. The railroads, however, were obdurate, and then the knights of labour mustered in their might—15,000 strong—and 3000 of them, marching in military order over a bridge to the railroad depot, captured a train and took it to the army. At the gate of the bridge over the Missouri the railroad superintendent met the leaders and begged them, whatever else they might do, to "break step," as the regular tramp of so vast a body of men would do great harm to the structure. This was cheerfully complied with, and as soon as the depot was reached a young engineer sprang upon a locomotive driven by his own father, and crying out, "You are my prisoner, pop," took hold of the lever and ran the engine up and down the yard picking up the necessary cars until all was ready for Kelley. But Kelley refused to accept the stolen train, except to send by it into the city for treatment at the hospital a score of sick soldiers. At other points, however, such scruples have not prevailed, and several trains have been captured, and in one case the campaigners have had a bloody fight with the officers of the law, in which the dead-roll showed two on each side. Probably, therefore, in spite of good intentions, the armies may, after awhile, fall into open rebellion and disorder, and in that case the State troops will make short work of them. But it is not surprising that European critics fail to see why such masses of men have been permitted to gather together at all. American citizens, however, have the constitutional right not only peaceably to assemble, but also to bear arms, and it is only in the clearest case of intended and wilful disorder that the authorities can call upon a mob to disperse. Besides, these particular mobs, like nearly all American rioters and lynchers, are organised bodies, altogether too much like a real army to be rashly handled. Not even in Germany are the masses of men so familiar with the elements of military discipline; for in every American school the children are taught how to form in companies and wheel and turn; and in after life, political and trade parades complete the training. Indeed, many shrewd observers believe that the one great distinguishing mark between the European and the American is the readiness of the latter to gain his object by keeping silent and obeying a leader; in other words, the instinct of organisation has become developed in him to a new and higher point. Everyone remembers how in 1877 the insurgent railroad hands within a single week took control of nearly all the lines east of the Mississippi, established order among their own members, and treated formally with the general Government at Washington as to how the mails should be transported.

This is indeed the one thing uppermost in all American minds to-day. Shall we see over again the bloodshed and havoc of 1877? There can be no doubt that if there were any clear way in which the few thousands of very rich men—the plutocrats—could be abolished by violence, the violence would soon be forthcoming. But it is hard to see how they can be reached, and the census shows that after all they own but a small percentage of the national wealth. These official returns prove absolutely beyond cavil that—

1. Nearly sixteen thousand million dollars is invested in farms, stock, and equipment in the United States.
2. Not half of the four and a-half millions of farms are mortgaged at all.
3. Such as are mortgaged are in the aggregate mortgaged for less than half their value.
4. More than one-half the mortgages are owned in the same State in which the lien lies.
5. The total amount of farm mortgages is less than thirteen hundred millions, while the value of the farms themselves is more than thirteen thousand millions.
6. The mortgage debt on real estate in New York county and 11 of the populous adjacent counties in New York and New Jersey is more than one-half as much as the mortgage debt of the entire West (from Ohio westward), cities, farms, and all! and is 21½ per cent. or more than one-fifth of the whole mortgage indebtedness in the United States.

Two-fifths of the American population, therefore, live on their own land, and of the 45,000 millions of American property other than farms, three-fourths is very widely distributed. The savings banks of New York State, for example, have deposits of 750,000,000dol., and even in New York city, where large estates are most common, and where the Astors alone own 3000 houses, there are no less than 21,000 owners of 80,000 houses, and this figure, in order to give the number of real owners, should be multiplied at least by two, perhaps even by three, because thousands of estates are held in trust for the benefit of joint-owners. In brief, it is estimated that three-fourths of all American families own 500dol. or upwards; and any advances that may be made towards socialism must be tempered by due consideration for the interests of this vast majority of the people. The fundamental conditions of American society are entirely different from what they are in England, or even in France; and perhaps for that very reason, experiments to repress the unwritten privileges of the very rich may be ventured upon more safely.

That we are on the eve of such experiments is very plain. The Senate has been called a "rich men's club;" yet Senator Voorhees, who achieved world-wide fame as the leader of the men who repealed the silver-purchase Act, only a fortnight ago, in speaking on the Tariff Bill, said:—

> For no earthly consideration would I paint an unjust or overwrought picture of the dangerous pretensions and intolerable arrogance of accumulated wealth now manifested in this country, but, speaking in the fear of my Maker, I devoutly believe that the limit of endurance has been reached; that the time has come for a test to be made between the power of hoarded money and the power of productive labour; that the people from this time forward, more than ever before, will organise and take rapid and heroic measures against the continued and brutal dictation of the plutocracy, against the paramount influence of wealth, against the rule and supremacy of the rich in shaping the financial policy of this Government in their own interests.

The State Legislatures, too, are everywhere busy in laying discriminating burdens upon the very wealthy, and Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, Tennessee, Ohio, and California levy taxes on collateral inheritances, while New York and Illinois levy taxes not only on collateral but also on direct legacies. The worst of it is that the men specially aimed at are, like Ixion, chained to the wheel; they cannot sell out and move away, for not only is their property invested in such a form that it can only be gradually absorbed by the general market, but in order to preserve it from ruinous competition fresh investments of the accumulated earnings are in most cases absolutely necessary. The Gould estate, for example, which two years ago was worth at the market rate 60,000,000dol., has shrunk, it is thought, to little more than half that sum, partly because of the hard times, but mainly because the heirs have lacked the courage to keep pace with the improvements of rival properties.

The Tariff Bill itself has unfortunately been heavily handicapped by this crusade against the plutocrats. The tax on incomes over 4000dol. was tacked on to it in the House by a vote of 177 members from the South and West (the South alone giving 108—all but one of its total strength) and only three from the Eastern and Middle States; and the real issue now turns upon whether the Northern Democratic senators will swallow this nauseous dose. Many of them say that the Tariff Bill with an income tax is worse than the M'Kinley Bill without it, but it will be utter and hopeless ruin to the Democratic party if Congress should adjourn without giving us some kind of tariff reform. Only six months remain now before the elections, and, of course, if the Republicans chose to filibuster, they could defeat the bill without difficulty. So far, however, they seem inclined to let the Democrats have their own way, preferring as a matter of party policy to go to the polls on the double cry that if the reform succeeds in restoring prosperity the Democrats ought to have passed it at least a year earlier, while if it fails to do so only a Republican Administration can be safely trusted. In any case little short of a miracle can save the Democrats from utter annihilation all over the north, and the party will probably then finally give up the ghost. The worst sign of its coming disintegration is the very serious charge made now by Senator Morgan, the Democratic Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, that Cleveland's nomination at Chicago was secured by the expenditure of vast amounts of money. This is one of those falsehoods that has just enough truth back of it to make it dangerous. The fact was, as everyone knows, that the wealthy Democrats of the East said that only in event of Cleveland's nomination would they subscribe to the campaign fund. But the persistence of Cleveland in giving Mr. Van Alen, a member of the Astor family, the Italian mission, in the teeth of representations that to nominate a very rich man to such a place was simply flaunting a red rag in the eyes of a maddened ox, gives a point to the charge that will certainly be made the most of. Senator Morgan, too, represents the Jingo wing of the democracy, and, although the Hawaii incident has for the moment lost its importance, it may very possibly flame out again on very slight provocation. Only yesterday a Republican senator, on the pretext of discussing the Tariff Bill, spoke for four hours and a half in bitter denunciation of the President's conduct towards the Hawaiian Provisional Government, and he was cheered at every point from the galleries.

Under these disturbing conditions, it is really marvellous that the country, as a whole, is not suffering worse than it is. But business is certainly slightly on the mend, and the banks are so glutted with deposits that time loans for a year have been made at 1½ per cent., while money is lent on call at 1 per cent. In spite of the low prices of wheat and cotton, the balance of trade for the eight months prior to 1st March last was 218,000,000dol. in favour of this country, while the imports of gold exceeded the exports by 53,000,000dol. Deducting 25,000,000dol. for the excess of exports of silver over imports, there is a grand total of 246,000,000dol. gained from Europe, or about a million dollars a day. Payment of this vast balance has been made mainly in returned securities, but these have been absorbed by the exchanges without marked depression. One can hardly help wondering, however, what will happen when, as may easily come to pass within a very few years, the United States ceases to be a debtor-nation. Even now its percentage of foreign indebtedness, as compared with its total wealth, is insignificant, while its ventures abroad are by no means to be despised. In Canada alone scores of millions of dollars have been invested, and in Mexico, Jamaica, the Bahamas, and most of the West Indian islands American capitalists are every year more and more prominent. Under a recent contract, for example, all the public revenues of San Domingo are farmed by an American syndicate, a share of which, however, represents capital raised in Amsterdam.

The hard times at least promise to bring about one good result—the suppression of the worst abuses of the pawnbrokers and petty usurers. In Boston, seven years ago, Colonel Paine started a bureau for lending money at 10 per cent. on the pledge of personal property, which has done a vast amount of good upon an absolutely self-supporting basis. Dr. Greer, of St. Bartholomew's Church, made a small venture of the same kind in this city during last winter, and its results were so satisfactory that Cornelius Vanderbilt, Pierpont Morgan, and other wealthy philanthropists have secured a special charter for a "Provident Loan Society," and will furnish any amount of capital at the lowest market rates that may be needed over and above the 100,000dol. which has been subscribed outright as a gift. In all cases, nearly the full value of objects pledged will be advanced at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, and repayment will be taken in the form of instalments, which, experience shows, is by far the easiest for the struggling poor. The auction sales of forfeited pledges will also be genuine, and not, as with the pawnbroker, a mere device for evading the law against absolute confiscation, and the unlucky borrower may, at the worst, hope to save something out of the wreck. Extensions of loans will be granted, too, in all cases where desired, until the full value of the pledge has been reached. Much of the work of supervision will be gratuitous, but it is believed that the 8 per cent. margin of extra interest will amply suffice to pay for all other expenses. The pawnbrokers, however, will still keep a large share of their business, for the loan society will only lend to known persons, and in cases of real need. Men who hypothecate their watches for a few days in order to find the sinews of war for continuing a spree will, therefore, have to resort to the old shop as usual, and so will that curiously large class of persons who regularly at the end of spring pawn all their winter clothing, not for the sake of the money, but simply because the pawnbroker will save it from moths and keep it in better condition than if it were packed away in a trunk.

DIOCESE OF RIVERINA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of Saturday week I noticed a statement to the effect that the Bishop must be a graduate of Oxford or Cambridge. As I have not seen any contradiction of the statement, may I be permitted to quote the ordinance for the election of a Bishop of Riverina:—"In the event of a vacancy of the See occurring, the duty of selecting some qualified person for the office of Bishop of Riverina shall devolve upon the bishops of the province of New South Wales." No mention is made of Oxford or Cambridge.

I am, &c., RIVERINA.

METHODIST UNION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you permit me to mention a matter of some importance on the question of Methodist union which did not come out in the interview by one of your staff of the Rev. W. Morley (president of the Wesleyan General Conference), as reported in your issue of this morning? The General Conference having passed the permissive resolutions giving permission and authority to each or any of its colonial conferences to unite, on a basis named, with one or more of the other Methodist bodies within its borders, then passed a further resolution requiring in any such annual conference a majority of two-thirds of those present and voting before the proposed union can be completed and carried out. This resolution tending, of course, to prevent the proposed change from being forced by a slender majority upon a conference which might happen to be almost equally divided on the question—and wisely and considerately requiring the endorsement of a strong and substantial majority for a measure so important, and on which leading opinions are so much divided.

May 30. I am, &c., WESLEYAN.

REVIEWS.

Man and Woman. By HAVELOCK ELLIS. London: Walter Scott, Limited, 1894.

The editor of the Contemporary Science Series has written the latest addition. Mr. Ellis says that 12 years ago, feeling the absence of definite data as to the constitutional differences between men and women, he began to collect facts of this nature, to arrange and study them, and now he has cast this matter into a volume. A great copiousness of materials is indicated, as well as a considerable study of phenomena, united with knowledge of whatever is being done in these special subjects by experts throughout the world. Though the title of Mr. Ellis's book would lead the reader to expect an equal study of the secondary sexual characteristics of men and women, it will be found that the volume resolves itself into an inquiry into structural, physiological, and mental differentiations of women. Something new, to the lay mind at least, and much that is interesting, emerge in the course of these researches. Mr. Ellis holds that it is woman, not man, who is leading the race along evolutionary paths. And it is Mr. Ellis at the same time who admits that variability is the masculine prerogative, while woman is nature's conservative. He demonstrates the greater physical frailty of men, the greater tenacity of life in women. Not much that is new is presented in the chapters dealing with the intellectual and artistic impulses, though hypotheses are suggested to account for the well-known limitations of women in both. In regard to suicide, criminality, and insanity Mr. Ellis has industriously collected from new and old authorities a large body of information. It is peculiar that while suicide is increasing men show a marked tendency to adopt those more passive methods of leaving life which women favour. The author holds that could an accurate statement be obtained of the cases in which suicide had been attempted but not consummated, it would be found that the discrepancy between the sexes of suicides would be lessened. From three to four men commit self-murder to one woman. In the past men have been more subject to insanity, but in Great Britain "for several years not only has there been in our asylum population an excess of women over men, but there has been an excess of women in the admissions to the asylums." In the United States, the British colonies, and foreign countries generally, there is an excess of male lunatics. General paralysis, which is the malady of the age, resulting from excess, vice, overwork, or prolonged worry, is increasing rapidly among both sexes, with especial rapidity among women, though it cannot yet be said to be common among women. In Europe women are responsible for only 16 per cent. of all crimes. They are addicted to poisoning, infanticide, and what may be called domestic crimes. Passing to his conclusion Mr. Ellis declares that all discussion on the "alleged inferiority of women" is absolutely futile and foolish, and he says: "The hope of our future civilisation lies in the development in equal freedom of both the masculine and feminine elements in life. The respective fitness of men and of women for any kind of work or any kind of privilege can only be ascertained by actual open experiment. . . . When such experiment is successful, so much the better for the race; when it is unsuccessful, the minority who have broken natural laws alone suffer. An exaggerated anxiety lest natural law be overthrown is misplaced. The world is not so insecurely poised. We may preserve an attitude of entire equanimity in the face of social readjustment. Such readjustment is either the outcome of wholesome natural instinct, in which case our social structure will be strengthened and broadened, or it is not; and if not, it is unlikely to become organically ingrained in the species."

'*Neath Austral Skies*. Poems by EDWARD BOOTH LOUGHRAN. Melbourne and London: Melville, Mullen, and Slade, 1894.

Mr. Loughran is an esteemed Victorian writer whose poetic contributions have long been familiar to readers of the press of Melbourne. These poems he has now gathered up in a handsome volume, and while for many the book will possess the charm of association it will win further favour by the sweetness and tenderness of the verse. Mr. Loughran has thrown himself with spirit into the federal idea, but not, it must be said, with any notable achievement of poetry. Nor do the more ambitious poems take hold of the reader. They are done with sympathy and intelligence, but the radiance and power of imagination they have been denied. One likes Mr. Loughran better in a lower key, the half-tender, half-cynical reminiscence of "The Abandoned Shaft," the appreciation of self-sacrifice in "A Mine Hero," and the fugitive verse generally.

Another attempt to realise the Utopian idea has been made by Mr. G. Read Murphy, who is described on the title-page as the inventor of the Victoria torpedo. The surroundings chosen by the author for his promised land of peace and plenty are, it must be confessed, somewhat chilly, and even the title of the book, "Beyond the Ice," sounds shivery to a dweller in this Southern land. The narrative is, by a worn-out convention, supposed to be the diary of a certain Dr. Farleigh, who loses his way whilst on an exploring voyage in the Arctic regions. Fortunately the doctor falls into the hands of a kindly and highly civilised race which dwells in the unexplored district surrounding the North Pole. As a matter of course, the people of this country are possessed of electric appliances far beyond the knowledge of our most advanced engineers, they have vehicles which rush around at a tremendous rate of speed of their own accord, and they can kill the terrible polar bear merely by touching him with a forked rod. Strangely enough, they speak English in this region, which is described as extremely fertile, and thus the path of the investigator is lightened, for he is saved the trouble of learning a new language. All the latest ideas with regard to political economy and social reform are embodied in the book; whilst the element of romance, which seems inseparable from this class of Utopian work, has not been forgotten. The publishers are Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston, and Co.

As the outcome of his recent tour, Mr. Clement Scott, the well-known dramatic critic, has written a series of graphic sketches under the title "Pictures of the World." In this little volume Mr. Scott takes us, with bewildering rapidity, from the fog land to the flower land, or rather from London at its worst to Italy at its best. Then he travels to Egypt, dwells for a brief space on the pyramids, and bids us accompany him on a pleasant cruise in a dahabeah up the Nile. Afterwards we go to India, China, and Japan, grounds much trodden by the modern tourist. Still, Mr. Scott has something novel and interesting to say about each place; he enlivens his brief sketches with piquant anecdotes and vigorous descriptive colour, carrying the reader, in fact, round the world in a panoramic kind of way, without a moment of weariness. The volume, which is published by Messrs. Remington and Co., Limited, is attractively bound, and its interest is enhanced by numerous illustrations of the places visited by the author.

THE BULLI PASS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me to express my thanks to you for the leader appearing in to-day's issue of the *S. M. Herald* in reference to the above. It so clearly and decidedly states the case that it is to be hoped it will awaken public interest, and thus avert the calamity which promises to "swallow up" this "beauty spot" of our colony. Should this far-famed place be put up to auction, it will reflect everlasting disgrace upon the Government, who, even at this late hour, might have prevented it.

As you truly observe, with every change of hands fresh demands will arise, and the longer the resumption of this property by the people's representatives is delayed the greater will be the difficulty of eventually securing it—for secure it some day we must and shall. Public clamour will demand it. This eventuality is so absolutely patent that, in anticipation of the terribly long price which will be asked the Government later on upon resuming ownership, every lover of "nature's wonders in landscape" in this colony should bestir himself at once to prevent its being further made a marketable commodity among the wily speculators.

It is without doubt one of the finest views in New South Wales, and being, as it is, so easily accessible to Sydney people it would be a thousand pities if by any means it were allowed to pass entirely into private hands. I am at a loss to imagine, Sir, how it ever came to be "let go" by those in the past who had the power of retaining or parting with one of our natural heritages.

But since, by some unfortunate mistake, it is so, let every interested person endeavour to urge his representative in Parliament to at once bring the matter forward. By this means the powers that be may be influenced to act promptly and regain possession of that which, if further delayed, will cost an exorbitant figure to recover.

I am, &c., FRANK T. JEFFERY.
May 31.

FUGITIVE NOTES.

It is passing strange that nobody has taken steps for the suppression of the railway traffic. When we take into account the large number of carriers that would find employment if locomotives were abolished, it ought to be apparent to anyone that one of the readiest means for finding work for a large number of hardworking and deserving men would be at once within the reach of those who very properly regard it as one of the principal functions of the State and of everybody else to find employment for the unemployed. Literally thousands of carriers and their teams would be required to conduct the business now monopolised by the locomotives between here and Albury and Bourke and Jenkins and the rest. It is all very well to say that they create other kinds of employment, and to an increased extent. But this is only a subterfuge intended to throw dust in the eyes of the People. And it is surprising that intelligent members of the labour party do not apply themselves to tearing such sophistry to shreds, and showing that if the locomotives were broken up there would be a wide extension of employment for the honest working man. Besides, the locomotive is just as uncouth as the camel, and by no means commends itself to the æsthetic eye of the horse, who at first sight has the same instinctive repugnance to it as he has to the ship of the desert, feeling in each case that if such competition is encouraged his occupation will be gone. Besides, the snort or the grunt of the camel is nothing to the weird scream of the steam engine, and for this reason, if for none other, locomotive engines ought not to be allowed nearer than a mile from the boundary of a municipality, or within two miles of a post-office. The fact that they have established themselves in the country should be no reason why a vigorous attempt should not be made for their expulsion, and it argues little courage on the part of the friends of the People that they allow without protest the continuous existence of this "unfair" monopoly which the steam engine is permitted to present to the honest working man. For a Tuesday evening's Parliamentary discussion nothing could be more opportune than raising the question of how far the locomotive steam engine is interfering with the employment of the People. If an adjournment of the House were moved, or returns demanded, as to the amount of horse power absorbed from the Workers by steam power, it would be found that the locomotives are doing an injury in comparison with which the camel is simply nowhere. And as the camel, and the bill dealing with his objectionable qualities, have been committed to the care of the Legislative Council, a very valuable and interesting Tuesday evening's discussion might be devoted in the Assembly to the far more objectionable conduct of the locomotive.

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As told us in telegram, the question of voting a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a set of "stocks" for the use of residents has been debated in a municipal council in Victoria. Our neighbours in Victoria are always before us on the lines of progress, and on this occasion it is peculiarly out of place, seeing that the occasion which suggested this provision for a known want had taken place in our colony. The mover and seconder of the resolution complained that the people of the district were given to the habit of digging in their gardens on Sunday, and held that the best way for bringing them to a right sense of their duty was by carrying out the law as laid down in the time of King Charles the Good. An attempt was made to divert attention from the demand for stocks by a member asserting that it would be better to devote the money to stocking the President's room with whisky. But this was voted irrelevant, and it being considered by the Council that the subject required additional consideration, it was carried unanimously that the debate should be adjourned to a subsequent meeting. Nobody can say that the promotion of the movement for the erection of stocks did not occupy a logical position. The use of the instrument is strictly according to law, and so long as the law is in existence, and magistrates are bound to deliver their judgments in accordance with it, there is an equal necessity that the verdict of the court should be carried out. The fact that public sentiment goes against this particular manner of enforcing morals and order is a poor argument against the claims of what is due to the majesty of the law, and the intervention of sentiment in paralysing the arm of justice is a direct encouragement to the spirit of anarchy. It will be interesting to watch whether the councillors of Fern Tree Gully have the courage of their opinions, and if they have only the pluck to proceed with the erection of the stocks, a test question should be applied in order to see whether the magistrates have the courage to carry out the law on an offender when the excuse is no longer available that they have not the prescribed instrument for executing their judgment. The carrying out of the law at *Fern Tree Gully* would have more effect in producing decisive action in relation to the survival of this ancient statute than any amount of satirical references, and the council of Fern Tree Gully will have rendered a public service to Australia if they provide the stocks, and insist on their being applied to their legitimate use.

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The conclusion at which Mr. Copeland arrives that Kurringgai Chase is the appropriate appellation for the new park on the Hawkesbury commends itself for the subtle and ingenious reasoning out of which it is evolved—but hardly for anything else. The desire to perpetuate native names is so commendable that people will be loath to criticise any example of it; but the combination in this case produces such an unmusical and unrhythmical utterance that he should take it back for further consideration. It should be remembered that these are intended for pleasure grounds, and that to oblige a picnicking party to enunciate such a trial of their lingual and guttural organs on the very morning of starting on a pleasuring trip is enough to spoil their enjoyment for the day. There are disadvantages, too, awaiting the close of the pleasuring, because, if after a hilarious day one were asked where he had been, the answer might be as severe an ordeal as to say "The scene was truly rural," or to speak of the "British constitution." It is not to be expected that a Minister of the Crown can take cognisance of all these little nuances of significance, and probably in writing his minute he was only judging by the eye, and did not go to the trouble of putting it to the test of the mouth or the ear. But let him think of the serious consequences that might arise. For instance, by and by, when he appoints another little widow, like the one intended for Shark Island, to dispense coffee and teacakes and so forth, it will be a positive cruelty to oblige her to control the musical intonation of her voice into the utterance of such a phrase as Kurringgai Chase. Let him just try it, and ask the candidate to pronounce the name of her future fairy bower, and he will at once be struck by the fact that it does not at all fall in with the lines of beauty that radiate from the lips of a pretty woman. And then people will be sure to drop the "Kurringgai" and call it "The Chase" for short. And when one is asked where he is going, and says he is going to "The Chase," people will unconsciously associate it with the pretty little widow, and the idea will get about that people go there to play "hide and go seek" among the bushes.

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The vicinity of the cemetery does not appear to have that quieting influence over the souls of aldermen at Rookwood which might be expected to emanate from the City of the Dead. There, we are told, the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest; but any cessation of trouble is fully made up for in the civic council-chamber. If the majority of the residents of the district are silent in their last resting place, the aldermen are all alive, and are resolved to acquit themselves of their responsibilities in manifestations of vigour that are fearful to behold. The announcement that the minority were intending to "explain their actions" the other evening drew together nearly all the living inhabitants of the borough, resulting in broken furniture and battered faces that were an eloquent testimony to the warmth with which the people and aldermen of Rookwood appreciate their municipal privileges. The people evidently like the method of personal explanation to which their representatives are given, and enjoyment reaches a high pitch when performers and audience are able to unite as they did in one chorus of mutual explanation at the top of their voice, or one alderman rebukes another with the leg of a chair. It appears to be in the nature of things that municipal business should be accentuated in this way, but Rookwood has made the record. Why municipal duty more than any other function in public life should be characterised by *empressement* is one of those studies in human nature that would repay inquiry. It is, perhaps, that, being the infancy or boyhood or adolescence in public administration, civic business must be characterised by the *elan* and buoyancy of youth, and we have always the solace of thinking that municipal councillors, having put away their youthful fire, may ultimately develop that sedate and decorous manner of procedure which is so eminently distinctive of Macquarie-street. Whether such a desirable consummation is ever attained or not, no one can doubt that the people who find their way into the municipal councils represent the highest type of the *ingenium perfervidum* of Australian manners, and municipal duty is to be looked on as but indifferently performed if members do not sometimes manifest their sincerity in the path of duty by punching one another's head.

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Nothing is more interesting than watching the progress of science and invention in their endeavour to keep up with the requirements of the age. The "Blushing Bonnet" is one of the latest achievements. Not that the bonnet blushes, but it is called so because it enables a woman to blush when the cheeks cannot be suffused with the lovely crimson flush of nature, through the customary operations of the heart. As blushing in a natural way is said to be fast becoming one of the lost arts, the timely discovery of the blushing bonnet is one of the illustrations on which we love to dwell as showing that we need never fear the world's growing old. When the coal is all burnt up and the sun's rays themselves fail in their power to impart warmth to the earth we shall be sure to find something that will supply the place of both, and make us cosy. And so it is that when under ordinary advancing education, the assertion of woman's rights, and other things, maidens cease to blush, we shall have this blushing bonnet that will make them look just as nice. The secret of the mechanism is a system of springs concealed amid the foliage or feathers of the bonnet as the case may be, and so adjusted that when a girl wants to blush she has only to press her chin against her collar and the springs press on certain veins of her head, impeding the local circulation and so compelling the crimson fluid to her cheeks, and when she raises her face again and looks up from her shyness she is just too lovely for anything. Unless, therefore, we come to that point in the higher education of women at which blushing will be regarded as only a sign of feminine weakness and a blunder, the new invention—which it may be mentioned comes from America—is destined to find a valued place in the developments of the coming time.

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The same cable columns that tell us of Dowe's cuirass inform us also of Turpin's gun. The one is impenetrable to rifle shots, and the other will simply riddle everything that gets in its way. It is an odd coincidence they should both appear at the same time, but the ways of inventors are past finding out. The obvious suggestion that occurs is that they should be tested against one another, and so illustrate in a practical way a solution of the question that has long been a bother to philosophers as to what would happen if an irresistible body struck against an immovable mass. It has been proved to a demonstration that the bullet-proof clothing of Dowe is all that it professes to be, and the inventor asks nearly a quarter of a million for the secret. And it is uncontestably proved that Turpin's bullets will go through anything and everything that stand in the lines of its trajectory within a reach of 15 miles. He also has asked a big sum for his secret—so big that the Government of his country could not afford it, and he has got his price from the Germans. If his gun does what he says, it is worth it all, no matter how much; and so is Dowe's jacket and pants if they defy the penetrating power of Mr. Turpin's bullets. But if they both do what is said of them, taken conjointly they are worth nothing at all; and this is the paradoxical part that bothers one, for it is manifest that, no matter what the mathematicians say, the whole is not as great as the half.

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ART NOTES.

Mr. William Morris recently delivered two interesting and characteristic addresses in Birmingham. In the afternoon he dealt with the history of woodcuts. In the woodcutting of the present day, he said, there was too much division of labour. There should be more equality between the artist and the woodcutter. The woodcutter, in fact, should be an artist, who, with the burin, a tool superior to the pencil or the brush, should interpret the artist's idea rather than mechanically reproduce every mark the artist might make. In conclusion, he appealed to the public to try and find out the difference between good and bad in the matter of ornamental books and ornament generally, and then to take some pains to find out which side of the good thing they like best, and insist upon having it. In fact, all should be artists, and then we should get artistic work. In distributing the prizes to the students of the Municipal School of Art, in the evening, Mr. Morris said that in order to have a living school of art the public in general must be interested in art; it must be a part of their lives—something they could no more do without than water or lighting. They must not be able to plead poverty, as they did now, as an excuse for ugliness or dirt. If they raised a building, whether it were a palace, factory, or cottage, it must be a thing well understood that it must be sightly. If a railway had to be run from one place to another, it must be taken for granted that the minimum of destruction of natural beauty must be incurred, even if that should increase the cost of the line largely. Disfiguring waste of coal pits or manufactories must be got rid of, whatever the cost might be, and so on. And, mind, all this, which was the only possible foundation for art in modern times, was quite possible to be done, and would be done as soon as people cared about it.

Early in April Messrs. James Connell and Sons, a firm of fine-art dealers in Glasgow, exhibited in their shop window six mezzotints and photogravures from important pictures by English artists. These engravings had been on view for two days when the Chief Constable of Glasgow called and requested that they should be removed, on the ground that they were "not fit for public inspection." The pictures in question were as follow:—"The Bath of Psyche," Sir Frederic Leighton; "Diana and Endymion," Mr. G. F. Watts; "A Visit to Æsculapius," Mr. E. J. Poynter; "Syrinx," Mr. Arthur Hacker; "Orpheus," "The Judgment of Paris," Mr. S. J. Solomon. The firm has received letters from artists whose works are included in the official condemnation:—Sir Frederic Leighton, P.R.A., writes: "I learn with surprise and regret from your letter of the 12th that Glasgow—alone, I think, among the large cities of Great Britain—still lags in the stage in which works inspired solely by the desire to express the dignity and beauty of the noblest work of creation—the human form—awakens only suggestions of obscenity. This, however, cannot be dealt with from without; certainly not by action on the part of the artists who produced these works. Time only, and the increasing influence of the more enlightened among your citizens, who are no doubt many, can be looked to bring about a more wholesome and, let me add, a cleaner attitude of mind." Mr. Edward J. Poynter, R.A., says:—"It seems rather strange that I should be asked whether I consider a picture ('A Visit to Æsculapius') which I have painted, objectionable on the score of decency. If there were anything indecent in it I should not have painted it. As a matter of fact there is nothing in the picture which is indecent, and it is simply as insulting as it is idiotic to suggest such a thing." Mr. Arthur Hacker, A.R.A., observes:—"I am astonished that a request to remove the prints you mention should have been made in Glasgow—a city considered here as the art-centre of Scotland. I quite agree that the matter should be taken up, and have every confidence that you will have the confidence of every art dealer and artist in the kingdom. It is impossible that such a narrow and ignorant command should be recognised as final."

The other day, in connection with "the man question," we cited (says the *Westminster Gazette*) a well-known picture dealer's remark, that "men were out of fashion." Sir William Harcourt mentioned another case in point:—"Some time ago he went to Christie's, where he saw a very good picture of Lord Rockingham, the last Whig Prime Minister, by Sir Joshua Reynolds. He asked an expert what its value was. He replied that if it had been the picture of an unknown lady it would fetch about £3000, but as it was only the portrait of a Prime Minister it would probably realise £500." And it did.

Just now hardly a month passes without some foreign museum being robbed, and especially is this the case with small bric-a-brac objects which can be readily secreted. The latest theft is from the Louvre, where two snuffboxes, of the value of 5000f., have been extracted from the Lenoir collection in the Salle des Pastels.

Mr. Birket Foster's house at Witley and its contents are to come under the hammer. He was one of the pioneers of artistic residences and artistic adornments for them (writes a London correspondent), and he consequently bought in the cheapest market and is bound to profit largely thereby. The story of his discovery of the beautiful site on the Surrey Hills where his house is pitched is told in his biography. One Sunday afternoon he and one or two other artists who had come down to see Mr. Hook, who was then residing there, took a pineapple and discussed it *al fresco* in the woods. The view was so entrancing, and the fruit so good, that the rising ground where these were discussed was promptly decided on as the perfection of a site, and Mr. Birket Foster never rested till he obtained it. He was equally fortunate when his house was raised. Burne-Jones and Morris, Rossetti, Fred. Walker, and Watson helped in the decorations, and fresco and stained glass, and even nursery tiles, bear testimony to their assistance. The house was filled with blue-and-white china, much of it having been acquired in tramps round the dealers' shops in company with Rossetti at a time when its value was entirely unknown and unrecognised.

Writing on the Old Water-Colour Society, the *Westminster Gazette* of the 21st April says:—"After the general low average of the smaller shows this year, the exhibition of the Old Water-Colour Society comes as a pleasant relief, for it contains a great deal of pleasant and interesting work, and as little padding as may be in a collection of this size. Two features strike us especially at first sight—the admirable series of drawings once more contributed by Mr. Albert Goodwin and the excellent Sicilian sketches of which Mr. R. W. Allan is the author. Of Mr. Goodwin's drawings the large Whitby Abbey is, on the whole, the least successful. Powerful it is without doubt, and in a manner impressive, but also lurid and a trifle coarse. At all events, it has none of the exquisite quality of workmanship with which this painter always delights us on the smaller scale. But the "Corfe Castle," the "Avignon," the "Salisbury," and the "Mont St. Michel by Night" are each and all splendid drawings, beautifully composed, and richly elaborate. For a choice we would take the Corfe, with its castle standing high against the streak of sunset, the mysterious hills about it, and the town seen dimly below in the deepening twilight. Infinite gradations of beautiful greys, mist and smoke in the valleys, light on the hill-tops, gold and purple in the west—what more could be got into a few square inches of paper? The Avignon, with its glimpse beyond the town of wide plain and distant mountains, is only less beautiful, and though the Mont St. Michel is more artificial and a trifle blue for some tastes, that too is a fine drawing with a pretty sentiment. The influence of Turner is, of course, plain in them all, and we rejoice that some painter still keeps up the tradition of highly-wrought water-colour. Mr. Goodwin's work might be studied with advantage by some of the younger painters who imagine the whole art to be a species of splashing. Mr. Allan's work, which we have mentioned next, and partly by way of contrast, depends a good deal upon splashing, but it is very judicious splashing. His method *is* impressionist, but is backed by good draughtsmanship, and even when it is most summary it concedes a tolerably firm outline. But it is never stippled, and apparently never corrected. Having got his wash, Mr. Allan leaves it alone. His work, therefore, depends somewhat on luck, and is occasionally a little thin; but on a good day it is sunny, brilliant, and transparent. Sicily clearly suits him very well, and he has made great progress this year. The "Mount Etna" is a charming drawing, quite an idyll in its way; and the "Syracuse" is only less good. Both of these show a fine sense of colour, and a vivid way of seeing and selecting. The whole six, indeed, including one Scotch and one Indian drawing, are worth study, and taken together imply a considerable range of ability. Mr. Melville, who sends a large drawing of Tangiers, pushes the same style to extravagance. The colour is violent and yet empty; the large patches of pure white simply get in the eye, and the handling is oddly mechanical. There is one good piece of work in this drawing, however, and that is the tower in the middle distance, which would be simple and strong if it could only find its place against the strident blue of the sea which shows beyond it. To return to an older hand, we have a large drawing of Niagara by Mr. Alfred Hunt. It is always a difficult task to paint the notoriously picturesque, and Mr. Hunt has not, we think, felt quite happy about it. However, this is at least something different from the hackneyed Niagara as seen from the usual show spots. The falls are in the distance, partly veiled in spray, and in the foreground are rocks, dwarf trees, and expanses of still water. There are many beautiful passages in this picture, and though we cannot pretend to think it equal to Mr. Hunt's best English drawings, we doubt if anything better could be done with the subject. Among other contributors who show to good advantage are Miss Montalba, whose Asolo drawings are admirable, Mr. Herbert Marshall, Miss Rose Barton, Mr. Lionel Smythe, who sends a brilliant study of a garden, Mr. Eyre Walker, who does his bare trees as well as ever, Mr. J. W. North, Mr. Tom Lloyd, and Mr. Collingham, whose Coniston drawings are simple and delicate. Sir E. Burne-Jones is hardly at his best in his large design, and we hardly know why Mr. Herkomer should use water-colour if he labours to make it so much like oil."

ELECTRICAL SUBMARINE TORPEDO BLOCKADE RUNNER.

Mr. C. Seymour Allan, C.E., gave at the Natatorium yesterday afternoon, in the presence of his Excellency Admiral Bowden-Smith and a number of other gentlemen, an exhibition of a model electrical submarine torpedo vessel and blockade runner which he has designed. The spectators included Captain Johnson, R.N. (H.M.S. Ringarooma), Colonel Roberts, C.M.G., Lieutenant Harvey, R.N. (H.M.S. Mildura), Lieutenant Elton, R.N., Mr. Meadow (chief engineer H.M.S. Mildura), Lieutenant-Colonel Burnett, Lieutenant Amess, the Hon. P. Perkins (of Queensland), Mr. J. Giles, S.M., and others. The model used was constructed of brass, was in the form of a porpoise, and was fitted up with accumulators and the necessary machinery, and lighted with electricity. It was 5ft. in length—one-sixteenth the size of the vessel it was intended to represent. Being so small it was not possible to work the model from itself, and consequently a switchboard, with the necessary electric cables and other gear attached, had to be worked from terra firma. It is intended that the vessel *represented* by the model should be 80ft. in length, and her displacement would be 127 tons. The weight of the vessel if constructed of ⅜in. iron plate would be 17 tons, or if constructed of 3-16in. steel plating, 13 tons. The weight of accumulators, motors, torpedoes, and extras would be 100 tons, leaving about 10 tons power of flotation. A false keel attached to the bottom could be let go at a moment's notice, thus imparting to the vessel an extra 10 tons of buoyancy, making 20 tons of floating power if required. In the forward conning-tower would be placed switches for regulating the descending power, for going ahead and astern; the torpedo-firing keys, an incline gauge, a depth indicator, a sounder indicator, and other appliances. The after-conning tower is designed as an exit chamber, whereby one of the crew, using a knapsack cylinder, might leave the vessel and return while under water. The boat is to be capable of carrying eight men, but for working purposes only two, Mr. Allan explained, would be required. Electricity is the motive power employed for driving, sinking, and lighting the vessel, which it is claimed can be made to descend to any required depth on a perfectly even keel, or to go down by the head or stern at an angle of 25 degrees, at the will of the commander. After the vessel has been sunk to the required depth it can be kept stationary or be driven ahead or astern without either rising or sinking. It is claimed by the inventor that various difficulties hitherto encountered in connection with the construction of submarine boats have been overcome by him. The boat naturally floats, and it can be propelled backwards and forwards underneath the water with as great a facility as on the surface. It can be made to incline its bow or stern so as to effectively discharge locomotive torpedoes at an object on the surface. The exhibition was of such a nature as to illustrate many of the points already indicated and to impress the spectators favourably.

His Excellency Admiral Bowden-Smith expressed his thanks to the inventor for the experiments.

The manœuvres of the model were frequently applauded.

Mrs. Humphry Ward, in her new novel, "Marcella," tells us that to Hallin, the peacemaker and student of Isaiah and Plato, "property meant self-realisation, and the abuse of property was no more just ground for doing away with it than the abuse of other human powers or instincts would make it reasonable to try to do away with, say, love or religion." Hallin (says the *Hospital*) might have gone a step further. He might have said that since love and religion are inherent attributes in man, and the desire for property is as truly an inherent attribute, you cannot do away with either love, religion, or the desire for property; and inasmuch as the overwhelming desire for property cannot be got rid of, so neither can property itself. He who fears socialism on the one hand, and he who on the other advocates it, may cease, the one from his fears and the other from his futile labours. Physiology is a mighty illuminator, and she teaches us that, so far as man's primal and inherent instincts are concerned, the case is one of "As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end." In the dawn of his being man loved, worshipped, and acquired property in obedience to the mental endowments of his material protoplasm. From that time onwards he has continued to obey these imperious and universal instincts. He will still continue to obey those inhering instincts as inevitably as the needle turns to the pole, and that for the best of reasons, that he cannot help it. The socialism or collectivism which tries to do away with the possession of property by individuals may as well try to do away with the possession of heat by the sun. The only socialism which can ever become practical and concrete is the rational socialism of Christianity, of which the simple and philosophic formula is, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Now that an oratorio festival has been organised in Sydney, it may serve a useful purpose to remind amateurs that these performances will be upon much the same scale as those from which the Handel Festival, with its multitudinous chorus and myriad listeners, was developed. To the Sydney Philharmonic Society under Signor Hazon's guidance belongs the credit of the advanced movement to be initiated on Tuesday next with the performance of the "Elijah." It may fairly be said that the present festival has only been rendered feasible by the presence here of Mme. Belle Cole's English Concert Company. Not that we have no resident vocalists capable of forming an adequate cast on such an occasion, but the power of attracting large audiences rests above all with singers whose voice and style have still the charm of novelty. More than this, it must be remarked that in Mme. Belle Cole will be heard England's great representative contralto in oratorio music, and it is needless to add that Australia possesses no tenor who can be classed with Mr. Newbury. As to the numerical value of the forces employed, they will be but half the size of the regular chorus and orchestra of the Royal Choral Society (850 singers and nearly 100 instrumentalists), and almost insignificant beside the musical army of the Handel Festival. In a chamber shaped like the Sydney Town Hall, however, our chorus and orchestra of 500 performers is amply large for every practical purpose, and is in fact the same size as that of the first Handel Festival. This consisted of five performances at Westminster Abbey, beginning 26th May, 1784, when the chorus numbered 275 and the orchestra 250, or 525 in all. Mr. Joah Bates was promoter and organist of this first festival. Four similar gatherings were held in the Abbey in 1785, 1786, 1787, and 1791, after which no musical festival of any kind was held until 1834. About 600 performers were then employed. This festival led to the establishment of the Sacred Harmonic Society, which lasted half a century; but the "Great Handel Festival" was not revived until June, 1857.

This was the first festival held at the Crystal Palace, and served to prove that the vast central transept could be adapted to such a purpose. A large organ was built for the occasion, Sir Michael Costa conducted a chorus of 2000 and band of 385, and amongst the soloists were Mme. Sainton-Dolby and Mr. Sims Reeves. These artists and Mme. Lemmens Sherrington, the great oratorio soprano, appeared in the festival commemorating the centenary of Handel's death in 1859 (when the chorus was increased to 2700 and the orchestra to 460), in the first Triennial Festival of 1862, and in 1865, in which year Mr. Santley joined this great cast. In 1868 Signor Foli made his début, and all these artists were in the cast of 1871 except Mme. Sainton-Dolby, who was then permanently replaced by Mme. Patey. In 1874 to these great names was added that of Mr. Edward Lloyd, and in 1877 Mme. Albani was introduced. Adelina Patti sang on several of these important occasions, but in 1880, 1883, 1885, and 1888 we still find the old cast of representative singers—Albani, Patey, Lloyd, Santley, and Foli. Mme. Sherrington retired after 1880, and Mr. Sims Reeves made his last appearance as far back as 1874. Now we come to the festival of 1891. By this time the number of performers had risen to 3535. Mr. August Manns conducted, as he had done since Costa's retirement in 1883. The conservative policy of the management, which apparently only alters in obedience to the changes forced by time, allowed the admission of Mme. Belle Cole to the great cast, which thus consisted of Mesdames Albani and Belle Cole, Messrs. Lloyd and Santley. This month the Handel Festival again comes round, when Mme. Melba will sing for the first time, as well as Mme. Albani and Miss Ella Russell, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Santley. The contraltos will be Miss Marion Mackenzie and Miss Clara Samuell, both well-known artists, though not great singers. In Australia it stands to reason that amateurs can never hear the representative English oratorio cast. Members of it have, however, from time to time been associated with competent artists in our Philharmonic performances. M. Kowalski conducted at the Exhibition building when Mme. Melba sang in the "Messiah" with astonishing sweetness and fluency. Signor Hazon conducted in the Santley, Patey, and Foli seasons, and he will again preside next week. Now, however, a more even cast will be presented. There will be no such star as Santley for the "Elijah," but Mesdames Spada and Belle Cole, Messrs. Newbury and Magrath, should form an ensemble such as we have not hitherto enjoyed, and thus our first oratorio festival should also prove one of the brightest and best.

Our London correspondent writes, under date 27th April:—There has been an outcry this week among theatre-goers because our historic Drury Lane playhouse has been let to a prizefighter. Mr. James J. Corbett, the American champion, who beat Mitchell at Jacksonville, has come out in a new character as an actor and the hero of a melodrama called "Gentleman Jack." Mr. Corbett told an interviewer when he arrived that he did not pretend to be an Irving, and certainly there is nothing in the performance at Drury-lane to make the manager of the Lyceum tremble at the thought of successful rivalry. But of course this is not the object of the enterprise. Mr. Corbett thought the London public would desire to see what he was like, and, as he could not exactly put himself up for exhibition in a show, he surrounded himself with a company, and became the central figure of a play. Fashionable beauties and other notorieties have done the same thing often enough, and, to do Mr. Corbett justice, the result is not unpleasing. The play is stupid and dull enough, except towards the end, when we see the champion in one scene training for the fight, and watch him in another knock an opponent out of time in a regulation prize-ring, surrounded by a wonderfully realistic stage crowd. But he really does not act badly, judging him from the amateur standpoint, and he is a very fine specimen of the physical man. Besides this, there is a certain modesty about his demeanour which is not at all in accordance with the lower traditions of the prize ring, and which rather won the approval of the first night audience. It is interesting to note that among his patrons was his beaten antagonist, Mitchell. A punster might be pleased to notice that, while what may be called "fists and the man" constituted the attraction at Drury Lane, "Arms and the Man" was being brought out at the Avenue. It is an eccentric comedy by Mr. Bernard Shaw, based on supposed incidents in the Servo-Bulgarian war. There is a good deal of clever writing in it, and it contains almost as much serious nonsense as a play by Mr. Gilbert, but the satire is too bitter to be altogether pleasing.

Some time back we published news from New York, emanating from Mme. Vanderveer Green, of Mme. Melba's announced intention of visiting Australia early next year. The famous *diva* confirmed this intelligence in a letter to that effect lately received by Mr. Charles Huenerbein, and by the last mail she forwarded him a number of fine portraits of herself, some of them bearing her autograph and dedication, to him. One of the finest of these pictures, representing the prima donna in the dress of Margherita, is now on view at Paling's, whilst in the window of Mr. Huenerbein's own warehouse are pictures showing Mme. Melba in the elegant costumes she wore in society during her last Milan season. The latest news of the Australian soprano shows that she will again sing at La Scala during the present month, and thus will not reappear at Covent Garden until the middle of June, when she will create the name-part in Cowen's now much-shortened opera "Signa." Mme. Melba's return here will be in every way a great event. Before she left Australia Mrs. Armstrong made herself greatly liked in Sydney, and the young soprano never suffered from any lack of appreciation. At her début in the Kruse concerts in July, 1885, the unknown débutante was encored every time she appeared. Her style was unformed, but the public cared little for that, and the extraordinary facility of her execution and the crystal purity of the clear tones charmed all. The crowded state of the Protestant Hall at her farewell concert also testified to the high esteem in which she was held in Sydney. In fact nothing can be further from the truth than to suppose that because Mme. Melba was not fully equipped as a vocalist the sweetness and power of her voice and the musical taste with which she sang were not fully appreciated during her short residence here nine years ago.

"The Cabinet Minister," the new piece to be produced at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday next, is one of the merry farcical comedies which Mr. A. W. Pinero wrote in the good old days before he was converted to serious drama and the woman question. It was in April, 1890, that "The Cabinet Minister" saw the light, at the theatre appropriately named The Court. The story is that of Sir Julian Twombley, a Cabinet Minister involved in financial difficulty from the anxieties of which he escapes (temporarily) by playing the flute. His wife, being in the power of a fashionable milliner and of Lebanon, a Jew stockbroker, is forced to introduce them to the house of her great relatives in Scotland. The solecisms they commit form part of the fun. The scheming pair force Lady Twombley to purloin a letter of her husband's containing a State secret, on the strength of which Lebanon sells stock heavily. Sir Julian, however, had had his suspicions, persuades his wife to confess, and then tells her that the letter was a concoction intended to mislead the schemers. The astute wife thereupon, without a word to anyone, buys largely, with the result that, much to his own astonishment, Sir Julian's fortune is made. The curtain falls as the Twombley family join in a wild "strathspey" of exultation and delight. "The Cabinet Minister" ran all through the London season of 1890, and after the recess was staged again in October of the same year.

Under the title of the "Manning Opera Relief Fund," subscriptions have been invited in Perth to assist the members of the Adelaide company to the Eastern colonies. Mr. C. M. Leumane, it transpires, was in the happy position of a man whose salary had been paid him nightly before he appeared. The tenor, so far from deserting his comrades, however, remained behind to sing for them at concerts in Fremantle and Perth, besides subscribing a guinea to the relief fund which his letter of appeal in the press had started. When the last mails left Albany, five members of the stranded company, chosen by lot, had been safely shipped back to Adelaide as the result of preliminary efforts.

At the Melbourne Bijou Theatre Mr. Arthur Garner has had to close his comedy season. Playgoers will regret the fact for the actor-manager's sake, but such a dénouement was obviously not improbable from the outset. A long season cannot, of course, be carried on without new pieces, and "The Turn of the Tide" and "Friends" can scarcely be said to come under that category. The Montague-Turner Opera Company open at the Bijou to-night, in "Maritana," when the cast will include Miss Cicely Staunton and Mr. Edward Farley.

Mr. Edward Sass will sever his connection with Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove at the close of Mr. Bland Holt's next season at the Lyceum Theatre. Mr. George Edwardes, of the London Gaiety Theatre, has engaged Mr. Sass to manage his new comedy company, and he will probably sail for London in August.

Mr. Louis Nethersole, writing to friends in Sydney, states that his sister is now organising a company with which to star the United States. Miss Olga Nethersole will probably start for America in the (English) autumn, and during her tour will play Shakesperian parts for the first time.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

A one-volume edition of Mrs. Humphry Ward's novel, "Marcella," is expected to reach Sydney during the coming week. Another novel which has excited some interest, also by a woman, but very different from "Marcella," Mrs. Mannington Caffyn's "The Yellow Aster," should reach us in single volume form in a few weeks. These books bring to mind the inconvenience of the three-volume novel, and it is to be wondered that some stand has not been made against the tyranny of the so-called Library edition. In three-volume form a book is published at what is to most readers a prohibitive price. This plan is evidently the result of an arrangement between the publishers and the big London libraries. Unless a person joins one of the libraries he has usually to wait patiently till the book he wants comes out in a cheap edition. In the colonies we are sometimes fortunate enough to secure a book in one-volume form before it is so issued in London. In the domain of the drama it happened that Mr. Haddon Chambers's "The Idler" was brought to Sydney by London players and produced here previous to its appearance in any London theatre. This was by Mr. Cartwright and Miss Olga Nethersole at the Garrick Theatre.

The new novel of "Rolf Boldrewood," "A Modern Buccaneer," has been published in three-volume form, by Macmillan. In this work Mr. T. A. Browne has broken new ground. His hero, a Sydney lad, instead of seeking adventures in the pastoral life or on a mining field, goes to the South Seas, and there finds enough to occupy him. He returns with a wife from among the Pitcairn Islanders. The island portion of the romance has been carefully studied, and it will be interesting to his Australian admirers to see how "Rolf Boldrewood" handles material so different from that in which he has gained so many successes.

After a short stay Mr. Morley Roberts left Sydney on Monday last. His visit, quite unexpected by the way, was due to business, and he is at present in Melbourne, whence he may have to leave for England immediately. Mr. Roberts has no literary purpose in view. His new volume, the proofs of which he handed to the publishers, Messrs. Osgood, M'Ilvaine, and Co., before leaving London, is a series of short stories—not Australian—a department of fiction to which he has devoted himself with some success. Several of those contained in "King Billy of Ballarat" or "The Reputation of George Saxon" have been much praised. Mr. Morley Roberts knows his Australia, and Australia has furnished him with not a few admirable things, such as the inland pictures in "Landfaring and Sea Travel." He landed in Melbourne a lad of under 19. He "lumped" on the wharfs and the railways. He "ringed" timber in the Dora Dora country of the Upper Murray. He had a hand in most kinds of bush work and knew most of the hardships of the bush, as when for four days and a half he starved in the One Tree Plain between Hay and the Lachlan. When at the age of 21 he left for England he possessed a lively and intimate knowledge of Riverina, and to this day he confesses his liking for the Australians and his attraction towards the Riverine plains.

The game of supplying "keys" to the characters in "Marcella" has already begun, it is said, in London. In "Dodo," the heroine, it was hinted, had been sketched direct from a lady well-known in society.

Mrs. Humphry Ward's new book has received, as a rule, favourable and friendly notice. One exception is the notice in a recent issue of the *British Weekly*. "Slightly glorified journalism," "not the faintest ray of genius in the thousand pages," "not a sentence in them that belongs to literature," "the most vapid dinner party will yield as much to the inquirer as this novel," "there is not a sentence, not a line, not a phrase in this book worth a moment's memory," are a few of the phrases that occur in this review of the book.

Mr. Biscombe Gardner is said to have produced a very beautiful wood-engraving from Mr. Watt's painting of Mr. George Meredith. It is 12in. by 8¾, and as portrait and picture absolutely successful and satisfying. The issue is limited to 600 proofs on Japanese vellum, signed by painter and engraver.

Another work on Social Evolution—by the author who writes under the name of "Free Lance"—will shortly appear. Whilst disclaiming any merely Utopian dreams, the author has attempted to trace broadly the various economic and moral factors through which the natural evolution of society to a semi-Utopian state may be brought about. Messrs. Swan Sonnenschein are the publishers. "Free Lance" has written several other books—one of which, "On the Organisation of Science," was published last year.

One of the prominent advocates of women's rights, Mrs. Stopes, has written a book, which will appear almost at once, on "British Free Women: their Historical Privilege." Mrs. Stopes points out that in old times women had a vote, and contends that although they have not exercised the franchise for a very long period they have still a right to vote without any further legislation. Messrs. Sonnenschein will be the publishers.

Some interesting statistics are given in the *Figaro* as to the sale of the works of modern French novelists. Emile Zola heads the list with an average of 90,000 copies, and Alphonse Daudet runs him close with 80,000. Then comes a great gap, Octave Feuillet's 50,000 making a bad third. Pierre Loti and Georges Ohnet are bracketed equal with 45,000 each. Ludovic Halévy's figure is 40,000, Guy de Maupassant falling 5000 below that total, and Paul Bourget dropping to 30,000. Edmond de Goncourt is the last of the five-figure men, his average being 25,000. There is a long interval between him and the group composed of Gyp, Anatole France, Catulle Mendès, Marcel Prévost, André Theuriet, and François Coppée, whose sales do not exceed 8000 each. The last batch, little known to English readers, includes René Maizeroy, Oscar Méténier, H. Rabusson, Edouard Rod, and Armand Silvestre, who are set down at 6500. Zola and Ohnet have both of them far exceeded their averages on special occasions. Of all M. Zola's works (the *Daily News* correspondent writes) "La Débâcle" is the one that had the best sale, and yet it is not like 1870 as I remember it. It had an issue of 175,000 volumes, "Nana," of 166,000, "L'Assommoir" of 127,000, "La Terre" of 100,000, "Le Rêve" of 88,000, "Germinal" of 88,000, "L'Argent" of 83,000, "Pot Bouille" of 82,000, "Une Page d'Amour" of 80,000, "Doctor Pascal" of 80,000, "La Conquête de Plassans" of 25,000, and "La Fortune des Rougon" of 26,000. M. Zola is as systematic and as sure to do a certain number of pages, and no more, a day as the late Anthony Trollope. Each book contains about 500 pages of 40 lines a page. "La Débâcle" sold better in Germany than any of his other works: 20,000 copies were bought there, 15,000 in Russia, 10,000 in Italy, 5000 in South America, 5000 in England, and 4000 in Spain. M. Zola has made 250,000f. with "La Débâcle."

SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention of attending the race meeting of Tattersall's Club to-day.

On Tuesday last Lady Duff and a party from Government House went on board H.M.S. Ringarooma for afternoon tea with Captain Johnson.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Duff, with their daughters and Mr. R. W. Duff, A.D.C., Miss Ottmann, Major the Hon. Rupert Leigh, Captain Geoffrey Feilding, As.D.C., and the Hon. C. Hay, R.N., went to St. Nicholas' College, Bishop's-court, on Wednesday last, when the college—at which Mr. Patrick Duff is a pupil—held the first annual sports meeting. The grounds were decorated with flags and ferns, also the summer house, which was reserved for Lady Duff and her party. The school colours, chocolate and pink, were also conspicuous in the decorations, and on the hats and dresses of many of the visitors. The principal, the Rev. Joseph Campbell, and Mrs. Campbell welcomed the visitors. The first race was run off at 2 p.m., and an excellent programme was gone through. Refreshments were served in the verandah of the house, which in situation and surroundings is charming, and apart from the sports afforded pleasure to lovers of the picturesque. At the conclusion of the sports Lady Duff presented the prizes—which included many handsome and useful articles—to the successful competitors, after which cheers were given for the Governor, for Lady Duff, for the champion of the school, and for the Principal, and the company dispersed. Amongst the many friends who watched the sports with evident interest were Judge Backhouse, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Hey Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smyth, Rev. C. and Mrs. Bice, Rev. R. M'Keown, the Misses Kemmis, Mrs. John See, Dr. J. A. Dick, Dr. Tidswell, Dr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. and Miss Daintree, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Levien, the Mayor of Randwick (Mr. Pearce) and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. A. G. Milson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Slee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wall, Miss Wall, Mrs. Beale, and Mrs. Hughes.

Lady Duff will this afternoon open the Cake and Apron Fair at the School of Industry, in aid of the funds of that institution. Sales of work and similar undertakings are very frequent in these days, but in times gone by the annual Bazaar of the School of of Industry, held in the Domain, was one of the great social events of the year, and the school has been in active operation since 1826.

His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief and Mrs. Bowden-Smith on Thursday evening entertained the following ladies and gentlemen at dinner:—The Mayor of Sydney (Sir W. Patrick Manning), Lady and Miss Manning, the Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen and Mrs. Villeneuve Smith, Mr. James R. Fairfax Mrs. and Miss Fairfax, Colonel and Mrs. Spalding, Captain and Mrs. Hixson, the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., Mr. C. R. Burnside Flag-Lieutenant Corbett, R.N., Mr. Taylor, R.N., Miss and Miss Mildred Bowden-Smith completed the dinner party. Later Mr. Villeneuve Smith, Mr. and Miss Edith Manning, and other guests joined the company in the drawing-room.

Lady Duff and party, as already mentioned in the *Herald*, attended the dance in aid of the Mater Misericordiæ Home, also his Excellency the Admiral and Mrs. Bowden-Smith (the latter had been president of the committee and greatly assisted the promoters); also Mrs. George I. Airey, who was hon. treasurer. Though the Paddington Town Hall was less crowded than at the dance in the previous week, many tickets were bought which were unrepresented, and a substantial result is anticipated. The dresses of the ladies were seen to much advantage. There were several handsome brocades, one quite in the Louis XV. fashion. Jewelled embroideries and richly tinted Genoa velvet were freely used. One gown of buttercup satin, with black lace trimmings, was also much admired. Amongst the guests previously mentioned for Mrs. John Newton read Mrs. Edward and Miss Newton.

In honour of Miss Granville's birthday, Mrs. Edward Hutton gave a small dance at Greenoakes on Thursday evening last, when, in addition to the house party—Lady Charles Paulet, Miss Granville, and Miss E. Browne—there were present Mr. R. W. Duff, Miss Duff, and Miss Heather Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Macarthur, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mort, Mr. and Mrs. Villeneuve Smith, Mr. Herbert Allen, Miss Cox, Mr. Ernest Cox, Lieutenant Corbett, R.N., Captain Geoffrey Feilding, Mr. Hibbert, R.N., Miss Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Innes, Captain Johnson (H.M.S. Ringarooma), Mr. C. and Miss Laidley, Miss Macarthur, Mr. Bayly Macarthur, Miss Manning (Wallaroy), Mr. A. G. Milson, Mr. Pennyman. Supper was served at 12 o'clock, after which the company separated. Major-General Hutton shared with the hostess all hospitable duties.

Lady Darley has been confined to the house with a severe attack of bronchitis, but is now recovering.

Miss Madeline Docker had a tennis party on Wednesday last, when the several courts at the Yarrandabbee Club grounds were fully occupied during the afternoon. Mrs. George Lord, with Miss Docker, received the guests, some of whom quickly arranged sets. For the afternoon tea, tables were set up on one side of the lawn, decorated with ferns and light crinkled paper, artistically arranged, and laden with dainties of inviting and varied character. Amongst those present were Lady Innes and Miss Innes, Judge and Mrs. Docker, Mr. and the Misses Manning (Orvieto), Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Mrs. G. H. and the Misses Greene and Miss Stawell (Vic.), Mrs. Schwarzbach and Miss Evelyn Bendel, Mrs. Douglas and the Misses Mackenzie, Misses Lawson and Miss Icely, Mrs. and the Misses Airey, Miss Dangar, Miss Marks (Glenrock), the Misses Osborne (Hamilton), Mrs. G. E. and Miss Cohen, Mrs. L. W. Levy, Mrs. H. S. Levy, Mrs. Cope, Mr. W. and the Misses Cope, the Misses Mann, Misses Maxwell, Miss Nancy Greene, Miss Gaden and Miss Jesse Middeton.

On Saturday last Captain Briscoe, of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's R.M.S. Valetta, entertained a large party at dinner on board. The reception-room and saloon were decorated with all the choice flowers available at this season; and the arrangements evidenced the care which had been taken to ensure the pleasure of the visitors, who included Major-General Hutton and Mrs. Hutton, Captain Castle, R.N., Mrs. Burdekin, Lieutenant and Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomerie Severn, Mr. and Miss Michie, Miss Granville, Miss E. Browne (Albury), Miss Thorne, Miss Warden Graves, Miss Caird, the Misses Hill, Miss Petrocochino, Dr. Jamieson, Dr. Clubbe, Mr. C. Austin, Captain Dangar, Mr. Leamon, Mr. Bradshaw, Mr. Ellis, Dr. Cato, &c. After dinner the music room was the gathering place. Miss Thorne, Mr. Leamon, and Mr. Evans respectively contributed songs. Later the visitors were conducted to the upper deck, and dancing concluded the evening's pleasures.

The Athenæum Club was largely attended on Saturday evening last, when the members entertained the gentlemen of the Bella Cole English Concert Company at supper. Messrs. Newbery and Macgrath arrived soon after 10 o'clock, the cordial greeting assuring them of the presence of friends. A musical programme was arranged, in which the newly arrived tenor and bass took part with M. Deslouis, Herr Felix Schmellitscheck, and Mr. Edgar Straus, Mr. Charles Huenerbein, the director of musical ceremonies at the club, dividing accompaniments with Mr. J. E. Sykes. Mr. Hopkins presided, and when the programme was concluded a toast was proposed to the assisting artists, couched in terms which the names of the contributors will assure readers could scarcely be in excess of their merits, the acclamation of the company attesting their agreement and appreciation. Upwards of 70 members were present.

Friday, 25th ultimo, was the date chosen for the first of four winter assemblies under the title of the Dulwich Hill Cinderella Dances at the Athenæum Hall, Dulwich Hill. The dancing and supper rooms had been decorated by ladies of the committee so effectively as to surprise and delight the visitors. 140 ladies and gentlemen, subscribers and friends, were present, and the entertainment was pronounced quite superior to any previously held in the neighbourhood. Captain Broughton and Mr. Farnell acted as stewards, and there were present Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Allen, Dr. Chenall, Dr. and Mrs. Patrick, Mr. George Fuller, M.L.A., and Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. and the Misses Johnstone (Teddington), Mr. and Miss Mason, Mrs. Broughton and Miss Broughton, Miss Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. Warden, Mr. and Miss Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Plumb, Mr. and Mrs. Ascroft, Miss Eva Johnstone, Mrs. Lyons, Miss Devlin, Mrs. M'Mahon, Mrs. MacDonald, Miss Huntley, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Gross, Mr. G. Broughton, Mr. Jewett, Mr. Roseby, &c., &c. Pink was a favourite colour in the ladies' costumes, and was chosen for several gowns in satin and silk, also in combination with white, claret, pale green, and black in various materials, black, with self-coloured trimmings, and in conjunction with buttercup, dahlia, and violet. Mr. Franca's music and Mr. Helmore's catering were satisfactory.

At Craven Villa, Potts Point, yesterday, Mrs. Samuel Ackman gave a luncheon party, when the guests were Mrs. Bowes, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Brunton, Mrs. Alfred De Lissa, Miss Nettie Cohen, Miss Jessie Middleton, Miss Belle Levi, Miss Lena Meyer, and Miss V. Cohen. The hostess and her daughter completed the party. The table decorations were in pink and white, with maidenhair ferns.

On the Queen's Birthday, at the residence of her parents, Llankelly-terrace, Macleay-street, Miss Marian Rosenfeld was married to Mr. Philip Lazarus, son of the late N. Lazarus, of London. The Rev A. B. Davis officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Landau, the ceremony taking place in the drawing-room, where the canopy was set up; over this, ropes of red and white flowers from each corner of the room met in the centre and supported a large horseshoe of white flowers. As the bride entered with her father, Mrs. Leopold Barnet played the Bridal March from "Lohengrin." The bride was attired in white Bengaline silk, trimmed with clematis, bows of white ribbon, epaulettes, drape, and flounce of lace; bridal wreath and veil fastened with a small diamond spray; at the throat a diamond crescent brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a posy of bridal flowers and handsome gauze pearl fan, presented by nieces of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. *Ran* as best man, and the bride by her sister, Miss May Rosenfeld, who wore a soft white silk frock trimmed with lace, picture hat, and white feathers. The bride's mother wore grey ondine silk, trimmed with passementerie, and black jet bonnet. At the conclusion of the service the many friends present congratulated the newly-married couple, and later the company adjourned to the dining-room, where refreshments, with the customary specialities at weddings, were served in excellent varieties. The happy pair later left for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a brown cloth costume, trimmed with fur, and hat to match. The guests testified their good wishes by hearty cheers, added to the wedding gifts, which made a handsome display.

On Saturday last, in response to Miss Mabel and Master Rendal Carey's invitation, a numerous party of young people assembled at Caprera, Milson's Point, and spent some pleasant hours in dancing, varied by intervals for refreshment, for which Mrs. Rendal Carey had made inviting provision. Amongst the guests were Miss Mildred and Miss Winifred Bowden-Smith, Miss Florence Burdekin, the Misses Trevor-Jones, Misses Florence and Ethel Mackenzie, Miss Ruth MacFarland, Mr. and Miss Lyne, Miss Doris Squier, Miss Mackenzie, Miss Wilkinson, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bathe, Mr. Devonshire, Mr. Hall, Mr. D'Arcy Osborne, Mr. Spain, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Ernest Tickle, &c. The younger portion of the company retired about 11 o'clock, but it was fully another hour before the merry music ceased.

A welcome was extended to the new members who have recently joined the Ladies' Club in the form of an "At Home," given on Wednesday afternoon by the old members of the club. Among those present were Lady Manning, Mrs. Bowden-Smith, Mrs. Neville Griffiths, Mrs. Le Gay Brereton, Mrs. Bowes, Mrs. Thring, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. M'Millan, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. A. De Lissa, Mrs. Sime, Miss M. L. Manning (hon. secretary), Mrs. Lee Lord, Mrs. R. H. Todd, Miss Gordon, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Makinson, Miss Munro, Miss A. Smith, Mrs. Scott, Miss Clara Manning, Mrs. Bundock, Mrs. Stiles, Miss Jennings, Miss Bowman, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Harrison, &c. The clubrooms were prettily decorated with flowers by Mrs. Bowes and Miss Manning.

A brilliant ball was given at Berry on Friday, 25th of May, by a number of the leading ladies of that town. The School of Arts, in which it was held, was tastefully decorated, and the supper and music left nothing to be desired. The guests numbered many from the surrounding towns, and the dresses of the ladies were exceptionally handsome. The hostesses were—Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. M'Lay, Mrs. Lovegrove, Mrs. Garden, Mrs. Gavey, and Mrs. Leigh. Amongst the visitors were Mrs. Eales (Kiama), who wore a stylish gown of pink brocaded silk and lace; Miss Gaden (Forbes), cream brocaded satin and moss-green velvet; Miss Armstrong, graceful gown of dark green velvet, buttercup trimmings; Miss Nugent (Kangaroo Valley) looked well in cream; Miss Elkin, primrose satin and black velvet; Mrs. M'Clelland (Nowra), white brocade and pink. The dresses worn by the hostesses were much admired, amongst the most noticeable being a dainty confection of white silk and turquoise blue velvet worn by Mrs. Lovegrove; a beautifully-made gown by Mrs. Ewing; and a handsome black silk, with jet trimmings, by Mrs. Stewart. The ball was most successful, and the ladies deserved all the congratulations received from their many guests.

A meeting of the Fresh Air League ball committee was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday last, Mrs. John See (vice-president) in the chair, Mrs. Belisario, Mrs. Caro, Mrs. Curtiss, Mrs. T. Dalton, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. Matthew Harris, Miss Harris (Littlebridge), Miss Hay, Mrs. Keenan, Miss Levey, Mrs. George Kellick (hon. sec.), Mrs. Prendergast, Mrs. Harrie Wood, Mrs. W. J. Munro, Mrs. T. W. Woodin, Mrs. Fischer (hon. secs. for the ball). Information was afforded as to the progress of the arrangements for the ball, which takes place on Wednesday next, and, as notified in another column, will be attended by his Excellency the Governor, Lady Duff, and suite, the Hon. the Chief Justice and Lady Darley (should her health permit), his Excellency the Admiral and Mrs. Bowden-Smith, the Mayor of Sydney (Sir W. Patrick Manning) and Lady Manning, Major-General Hutton and Mrs. Edward Hutton, her Majesty's Ministers and their wives. Mrs. Bowden-Smith, Mrs. Edward Hutton, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. H. E. Russell, and Miss Innes have arranged fancy sets of lancers to be danced simultaneously, and a skirt dance will be given by two of Mrs. Clitherow's pupils. From the advertisement it will be seen that every arrangement has been made for the comfort of the guests, and the ball, which has hitherto been very successful, promises to well maintain and to surpass the *éclat* its predecessors.

In order to celebrate the occasion of the visit of the military to the town of Liverpool, on the 25th May, several local ladies tendered a complimentary ball to the more distinguished of the visitors, including Major-General Hutton and his staff. The affair took place in the Town Hall, which was handsomely decorated with greenery, flowers, and bunting. Dancing was commenced shortly before 9 p.m., and was kept up without intermission till midnight, when the company adjourned to the Mayor's room and partook of an excellent repast prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Mill. Dancing was then resumed, and kept up with much spirit until 2 a.m. The band of the Permanent Artillery, under Bandmaster Devery, supplied the music. Amongst those present, besides the military guests, were Captain and Mrs. Biden, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Bossley, Mr. and Mrs. Blaxland, Mr. and Mrs. Crakanthorp, Mr. and the Misses Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, Mr. C. and Miss Forrester, Mrs. and the Misses Tillett, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Blaxland, sen., Miss Biden, Miss Ashcroft, Miss Sheehan, Miss Balmain, Miss Hosking, Miss Rowland, and Miss Burgis, and the Rev. H. D. Sealy-Vidal.

Mrs. James Marks placed the ball-room at Elystan at the disposal of the general committee of the Thirlmere Home for Consumptives on Wednesday last for a work meeting. The materials for making winter garments for the inmates had been provided by a donation from an unknown giver, supplemented by a very small levy on the members; the articles were all cut out, and about 50 ladies assembled to portion them out, undertaking to return them finished, ready for distribution. Mrs. Marks had prepared afternoon tea for the visitors, and the spirit of those assembled was quite in accord with the proposal, which originated with the honorary secretary, whose visits to the Home had fully convinced her that some provision for extra clothing in the cold weather was essential.

When about 20 years ago the daughter of Alexander II. of Russia married the Duke of Edinburgh, she had a trousseau which had cost £40,000. The feminine world of London has been much possessed by the provision the Grand Duchess of Gotha has made for the Princess Victoria Melita of Edinburgh, of whose marriage to her cousin, the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt, the details are just received. The cost of this wonderful collection is not stated. The supply is very elaborate—twenty-nine gowns, besides teagowns, morning-gowns and dressing gowns, 11 dozen pairs of stockings, 45 pairs of boots and shoes, and 12 dozen pocket handkerchiefs, besides capes, coats, mantles, fichus, hats and bonnets, sunshades, gloves to match all the walking, visiting, and race costumes, dust coats and petticoats, silk and muslin, and all the lingerie. "So many pearls, so many tears," says the German proverb; but this refers to real pearls, and so the wedding gown of purest snowdrop tinted silk has a lovely design in imitation pearls embroidered on the skirt with clusters of orange blossoms. The epaulettes are of transparent white net, and embroidered in pearls in the style known as *faux russe*; both sides are exactly alike. The gowns are a marvel of stitched-work and artistic embroidery of various kinds, for the Grand Duchess has a passion for needlework, whilst she is indifferent to lace, in which the Princess of Wales and women of all nations generally delight. The gown to be worn for the State entry into Darmstadt is a triumph of stitchery. The colour has been named "fraise blanche," but is really a flesh-pink or white raspberry. The cloth is almost hidden under the butterflies and flowers in silk and beads which can only pass over the finest needle. The "broderie Anglaise," or "sewn work," which *Punch* in the sixties satirised as cutting holes and sewing them over again, is much used in the trousseau; the bodices of the evening gowns have a novel finish, a wavy band of velvet headed with guipure, through which threads of gold run. The Princess was born at Malta, and has chosen the Maltese cross as her favourite design for enclosing the monogram in her handkerchiefs. Pigskin has been introduced for the royal walking shoes, and is sure to be popular; the colour is so well adapted for dresses of light materials.

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NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

A JUDGE'S WILL.

Sir James Stephen's will is short and to the point. It runs: "This is my last will. I give all my property to my wife, whom I appoint sole executrix." Sir James was clearly determined to leave no loophole for disputing his wishes.

LORD ROSEBERY AT THE CITY LIBERAL CLUB.

Lord Rosebery, on April 24, presided at a house dinner to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the City Liberal Club. Responding to the toast of "Her Majesty's Ministers," the Premier said the Ministry were prepared to meet, not merely their Liberal partisans, but their fellow-countrymen, with some measure of confidence. They had lost many of the elements that lent richness and variety to the Liberal party, and found themselves separated from men whom they had worked with in the Liberal cause in time past. They were sensibly impoverished by that declination. That was put down to the Irish question, but he believed it was due to the Franchise Bill of 1884, which was a sensible transformation in our political system. There were those who had held aloof from the Liberal party believing its foreign and colonial policy was null. They could not hold that opinion much longer, and he asked whether it was worth while for them on this Irish question, which, like all great questions with this country, would be settled sooner or later, to hold aloof from the party which after all had the copyright of the name of the Liberal party, and which, so far as the Government was concerned, could guarantee the upholding of our flag abroad, and contain the unity of the three kingdoms.

THE BETROTHAL OF THE CZAREVITCH.

Much interest has been excited on the Continent by the formal announcement, on 20th April, of the betrothal of the Czarevitch to Princess Alix of Hesse. The news, which was communicated to Queen Victoria and the Duke and Duchess of Coburg by the Emperor William, appears to have given general satisfaction. A vast number of congratulatory telegrams has been received. According to the *Kölnische Zeitung*, the wedding will not take place until October. The Princess must change her faith and name. The betrothal is noticed in the briefest and driest terms by the different Paris journals. On the other hand, the *Journal de St. Petersbourg* says:—"The happy and important event of the betrothal of the Czarevitch to the Princess Alix of Hesse has caused a deep impression throughout Russia." The betrothal has been celebrated by thanksgiving services in many parts of Russia and at Copenhagen. All the Moscow papers see in the alliance a closer union between Russia and Germany, and a further guarantee of peace. It is considered not impossible that, during that time, a second betrothal of a Russian Grand Duke to a granddaughter of the Queen of England may take place.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR AND THE ARMY.

A telegram from Berlin reports that in the process of rejuvenating the German Army, to which the Emperor put his hand immediately on coming to the throne, the resignations of no fewer than 30 generals, who by reason of age and physical unfitness ought to have retired in his grandfather's time, have just been accepted, and that the resignations of a large number of staff officers are to take effect shortly. The German Emperor (the *Daily News* Berlin correspondent says) energetically continues his efforts to induce the officers of the Army, especially the young ones, not to live beyond their means. It has already been stated that an Imperial Cabinet order prohibited betting on the racecourse with what is called the "totalisator." Further, commanders of regiments have been ordered to prevent among their subordinate officers the custom of making expensive presents, which was especially in vogue amongst the younger ones. Now an order has been issued according to which officers may keep racehorses only when they have the permission of the commanders of the regiment, and the latter are instructed to give this permission only to officers who are known to be wealthy. The German Emperor is a colonel, or rather honorary colonel, of no fewer than 18 regiments. All are German with the exception of two Russian, two Austro-Hungarian, one English, and one Portuguese. His Majesty is also "à la suite" of the Swedish and Norwegian navy, honorary admiral in that of Denmark, and Admiral of the Fleet in Great Britain.

THE EIGHT HOURS BILL.

In a letter to the *Times* of 26th April, news of which reached us by cable, Judge Hughes writes as follows: "As the Eight Hours Bill is about to be discussed in the House of Commons, I should be glad if you allow me to call attention to the testimony of one who I think of all English-speaking men has the best right to speak with authority on this question. Sir Henry Parkes, the late Premier of New South Wales, on his landing in the colony in 1839 took service on a sheep run at £30 a year. He has worked his way up until he has been the chief of several Governments, including that of December, 1878, which lasted till January, 1883, the longest lived of all New South Wales Ministries. The reforms in education, the land laws, registration, and the suffrage, which have made that colony the most democratic community in the Empire, were more his work than that of any other man. If any leading politician has a right to speak for the working class he is the man. In October, 1891, a bill for the regulation of working in coal mines was brought in by his Government. He was ill when it was in committee, and it was reported with a clause fixing the hours of labour at eight, including meal time. Accordingly the Government moved the recommittal of the bill to reconsider this clause. I will give some short extracts from Sir Henry Parkes's speech, the whole of which should be read by those who care for the subject. It is printed in "Fifty Years in the Making of Australian History," recently published by Mr. Bentley (Vol. II., p. 310-16)." (Then follow the extracts.)

VARIATIONS ON THE KNOUTOPHONE.

A telegram of meagre contents from a German source informed us three days ago (says the *Pall Mall Gazette* of April 27) of a fresh exploit of the paternal Government in Warsaw. It was said that some 300 arrests were made following on a popular demonstration there. What happened was as follows:—On the 17th of April the students of the Warsaw University and a host of ladies and gentlemen belonging to the best society were all present at a special service at St. John's, the local cathedral. The service was celebrated to commemorate the centenary of the rising of Warsaw, when after the *second partition* of Poland and the battle of Ratzlavitze—where Kosciuszko, at the head of a band of peasants, obtained a signal victory over regular Russian forces—all the working people of the town rose like one man to rebel against the tyranny of the military governor, General Igelstrom. Their leader was one Ian Kilinski, a shoemaker, a man of such moral power and bravery that the motley crowd under his command first took the arsenal by storm, and then, with the arms obtained, fought an army of some 20,000 Russians, killing 8000, and making as many prisoners. The sequel to the short-lived victory was Souvoroff's subsequent siege and taking of Warsaw, and the episode known as the "Slaughter of Prague," a suburb of the town. Ian Kilinski's grandson practises his ancestor's trade to this day, and those who had ordered the commemorative service had intended to pass before his house on leaving the cathedral. The authorities "somehow" got an inkling of these intentions, and having caught the whole crowd in one of the narrow streets of the old town—Podvale, where Kilinski lives—surrounded it there, and drove the procession into the courtyard of an adjacent police station. There the names and occupations of everybody were entered in the black list, and it was found that 161 students, 32 ladies, and 46 gentlemen had been guilty of patriotic intentions. Released first, all were re-arrested in the dead of the night, which means 500 arrests and 500 convicting sentences, as by the time this reaches the *Pall Mall Gazette* everybody concerned in the demonstration will have suffered a penalty. Baron General Medem is entrusted with the "management" of the business, and, as his power is not of the judicial but of the administrative sort, a speedy disposal of the whole affair may be anticipated. In fact, at the time of writing, 300 of the arrested have been already sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Warsaw Citadel, and at once relegated there. In the case of students the sentence carries with it expulsion from the University, and is a bar to any further prospects in life. And it should be observed that punishment here is inflicted for an offence which had not been committed as yet—if offence there be in all this.

POLITICAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In our next Parliament it is hoped its members will give the best of their time, but this cannot be unless they come fresh for their work in the morning. I am sure best legislation would result, and much less time would be taken if Parliamentary business commenced say at 10 a.m. Oratory is not a *sine qua non*, and vapid talk would be much curtailed. At present Parliament is more a place of amusement than a House of business. Of course, payment of members must continue with day sittings, but should be only to those who attend. I fail to see why professional politicians should be objected to, as only those who are schooled can be fit. If such had been the case, would our new Electoral Act be so inadequate, and require patching up? If the country requires the best brains, what is the use of them tired? Then they must be stimulated. As it is now, the country is a secondary consideration to members of Parliament, and they are positively paid for absenting themselves from parliamentary work. I trust electors will bind candidates to day sittings, without which there will be no reform; and let us hope the fiscal question will get fixed for a term of not less than seven years; if not, oscillating uncertainty will still hinder prosperity. It seems because in the time of protection, or a modicum of it, we have had to sustain the wave of depression, which has swept the globe, that so-called freetrade therefore hopes to reign again. If so come again enormous borrowing prosperity with gross extravagance in its wake, and land tax forsooth! Surely with village settlements every opportunity is given to freely use the land, and yet population lessens. Capital also departs because of uncertainty and strikes. Will land tax be a remedy? Can sensible men propose it? If we would be on the high road to prosperity, we will get revenue entirely by equitable protection in the shape of one rate ad valorem import and export duty, and if it becomes insufficient, income tax should follow, and there is nothing fairer.

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FORTHCOMING GENERAL ELECTIONS.

THE FREETRADE CAMPAIGN.

LETTER TO FREETRADERS.

THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES.

The Freetrade Council of New South Wales has been finally elected as follows:—President, Mr. G. H. Reid, M.L.A. Members: Messrs. Joseph Abbott, M.L.A., J. B. Boyce (Manning River), H. J. Brown (Newcastle), J. N. Brunker, M.L.A., Sydney Burdekin, M.L.A., J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., S. H. Dickson (Cootamundra), P. J. Gandon, Jacob Garrard, M.L.A., A. J. Gould, M.L.A., James Green, William Heslet, E. Howard (Goulburn), Alexander Kethel, C. A. Lee, M.L.A., James Martin, M.L.A., William M'Millan, M.L.A., William M'Court, M.L.A., W. K. M'Millan (Bourke), E. W. Molesworth, M.L.A., P. H. Morton, M.L.A., J. C. Neild, M.L.A., Varney Parkes, M.L.A., E. Pulsford, Edward Scholes, J. H. Seamer, Bruce Smith, M.L.A., F. Jago Smith (Bathurst), Sydney Smith, M.L.A., G. A. Thompson (Albury), Francis Woodward (Wollongong), J. H. Young, M.L.A., Dr. Murray (Armidale).

Mr. G. H. Reid, as president of the council, has issued the following circular letter to each freetrade candidate who has been announced in the colony:—"I have the honour to address you, by desire of the Freetrade Council, with reference to the approaching general election. The radical changes made in the electoral boundaries, and in the franchise, make it impossible to arrive at any precise estimate of the result. But after a careful study of the new electorates, it becomes sufficiently clear that a great victory for freetrade is assured if the electoral battle be properly fought out on our side. Unfortunately, the brightness of our prospects has attracted to the arena too many champions of our cause. Looking down the list of freetrade candidates already announced, an alarming state of things presents itself, for we see in almost every case two, three, four, or five, and even seven, freetrade candidates proposing to go to the poll for the same seat. In the case of the candidates themselves, only disaster can follow. What is worse, the consequences will be fatal to the cause we are all anxious to advance. Our protectionist opponents, prompt to take advantage of this state of things, are doing everything in their power to make 'confusion worse confounded' by a shifty, intriguing policy, intended to conceal their real strength and designs, so as to encourage our dissensions, and thus to defeat by stratagem those whom they could not openly face with any hope of success. A vast body of voting-power, in the great majority of electorates, is ready to seal the fate of the Dibbs tariff and Administration, and to elect a truly liberal Parliament, prepared to pass enlightened measures, and to restore general prosperity. In times gone by there was room in our ranks for every man who was an honest believer in freetrade. He might have this or that view as to the steps to be taken to provide ways and means for the removal of protective duties; but, whatever those views on matters of detail were, he was none the less welcome. At the present most critical conjuncture we see with grave concern many signs of a disposition to create divisions amongst those who should stand together more firmly than ever, now that we are within reach of a decisive victory over the policy of monopoly and corruption. It is especially the duty of all candidates—for we equally include those who happen to be members of the council—to show their fitness to act as the standard-bearers of freetrade by setting an example of good-feeling and of readiness to submit to any fair and impartial method of reducing to safe and rational limits the alarming competition among freetrade candidates. The right of every elector to offer himself as a candidate is undoubted, and no one, by coming out first, can jump a claim which is open to all until the day of nomination. Yet it must be equally clear that if every leading freetrader in a district were to come out and go to the poll—since only one candidate could succeed, that one would probably be, not a friend, but an enemy. The question we feel bound to put to those who seek election in the interest of freetrade is this: Are they going to play the disastrous part that will suit our enemies, or the manly and generous part which will ensure a victory for the great principle in which we all believe? I earnestly hope, and will assume, that all are prepared to take the more honourable course. The next point is: How can those good intentions best be carried out? By relying on the necessary number of withdrawals? Can that be expected to occur? It does not so appear to the council. Besides, the man most ready to retire may be, in fact, the best candidate; and the man not at all disposed to give way may be the worst. Obviously, the problem is not to be solved by chance. After full consideration the council are of opinion that the only choice is one between chaos and arbitration. Surely arbitration, with its attendant risks, is preferable to chaos, with its slender chances of success? Respectfully suggesting arbitration, we admit that everyone is entitled to ask what the guiding principle of that arbitration is to be. It appears to us that the most important and practical question arbitration can be invoked to determine is the name of the freetrade candidate who commands the greatest amount of confidence in the electorate concerned. The only definition we would attach to the term 'freetrade candidate' is this—one who pledges himself to tariff reform, and also to oppose the present or any future protectionist Government, for a new species of freetrader has been discovered, who swears by freetrade, but becomes a joint in the protectionist tail all the same. We do not see how any reasonable man can object to arbitration on that basis. I may remark that every candidate on the council is prepared to be bound by it, and one of the signal advantages of the proposal is, that it avoids any attempt to force on a particular electorate a member who may suit the taste of the arbitrators and yet not suit the views of those most concerned. Summing up the result of our deliberations, we desire to make the following suggestions:—1. We earnestly invite the freetrade candidates in each electorate to meet together, and to settle their differences amongst themselves. 2. Failing a settlement in that way, we suggest that they should endeavour to agree upon some method of arbitration by mutual friends or local arbitrators. 3. Failing a settlement in that way, we offer our own services, and ask whether one or more of the members of the council cannot be selected for the purpose. Failing the acceptance and successful operation of one of these three courses, we see no alternative, in the interests of the party as a whole, but that of taking independent steps to ascertain in each case the name of the freetrade candidate who commands the best prospect of success; and to publish the result of our inquiries for the information of all those by whom, at this serious juncture of our history, the cause of freetrade and good government is more esteemed than individual rivalries and personal ambition. A short time ago a prominent political personage in New South Wales, in a moment of malicious satisfaction at the prospect of our disunion, exclaimed, 'The Lord hath delivered them into our hands!' We appeal to you and to all freetraders to prove to Sir George Dibbs that among those who remain true to the principles of freedom and justice there is a feeling of brotherhood and a spirit of self-sacrifice strong enough to defeat his sinister designs."

MR. E. BARTON, M.L.A., AT RANDWICK.

Mr. E. Barton, M.L.A., who is a candidate for the representation of the electorate of Randwick in the forthcoming Parliament, addressed a large gathering of the electors of that constituency at the Town Hall, Randwick, last evening. The chair was occupied by the Mayor (Alderman F. W. H. Pearce). There were also amongst those present the Hon. John See (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. C. G. Heydon (Attorney General), the Hon. E. Greville, M.L.C., Mr. J. Sheldon, M.L.A., General Howell, Dr. W. E. Warren, Messrs. Donald Manson, A. W. Meeks, H. Oxenham, David Storey, De Lissa, Kidman, and Roberts.

Mr. Barton, who was received with loud cheers, said he wished to say at the outset that he was speaking for himself alone. He did not affect to represent the views of any party, and he relied for his chance of election in Randwick upon the acceptance the electors would give to his views if they considered them fair, just, and honest. (Hear, hear.) He wished first to clear the ground by referring to several less important matters, before dealing with the two greatest questions before the electors—the fiscal question and federation; and, though he believed the fiscal question had very much diminished in importance, still it was a matter on which they had to express their views, and he would not be backward in expressing his on the subject and also on federation. (Applause.) Before going further, he wished to say he was not a candidate for Randwick on his own motion, but at the request of a large number of their fellow-electors. (Hear, hear.) The proposal that he should stand for Randwick had come from others, and not from himself. (Applause.) In that election he was not going in for the abuse used by some, or the self-glorification sometimes indulged in by others. The proper warrant for electors to support a candidate was the nature of his views, and the probability of his endeavouring to carry them out. (Hear, hear.) When he said that, he was not one of those who condemned the Premier for defending his conduct of the affairs of this country. When the Premier rested his claim for support on the manner in which he had administered the affairs of the country during the last two or three years he thought that was a claim the Premier might very legitimately make, and those who valued undaunted courage, a clear, level head, and a bold front to meet any emergency should, at any rate in times of danger, be thankful to have a man like Sir George Dibbs amongst them. (Applause.) Passing away from that, he would ask them what was the issue before them at the present time. Some said land tax, others freetrade, others federation—(hear, hear)—but he believed there was a widespread impression throughout the community that what they wanted was men of character and experience who had shown that they had the courage of their opinions. (Applause.) The electors should not think too much of party in the coming election, for they should remember that bad men could not make good laws. (Cheers.) ("Did you say good lawyers?" and laughter.) He was quite sure that gentleman would never make a good lawyer. (Laughter.) [Mr. See (the Colonial Treasurer), and Mr. Heydon (the Attorney-General), arrived on the platform at this stage, and were loudly applauded.] He thought that they would come to the conclusion that those who were used to the practical work of politics and whose minds had been trained, and who had developed some degree of ability and resource were best entitled to the support of the electors. (Hear, hear.) He was not going to base his claim on the electorate as a roads-and-bridges member, but that would not preclude him from giving just attention to all their reasonable and proper requirements. (Applause.) Coming to the class of legislation he was in favour of, he preferred laws having the stamp of experience on them. He was not in favour of any set of brand-new schemes for the reconstruction of society. He was not an experimentalist in legislation, and he did not believe that laws ignoring human nature could be successful. (Hear, hear.) He would be against such socialistic legislation, however popular it might be; but he was in favour of legislation to prevent injustice and suffering, and therefore he was in favour of a well-considered Factories and Workshops Act—(applause)—as well as a comprehensive Public Health Act. Citizens who ignored the health of their neighbours must be prevented from doing so by a health Act enforcing sanitary regulations with the utmost vigour. (Hear, hear.) He was against laws calculated to diminish public liberty, and therefore, though he recognised the evils of the excessive consumption of liquor, he did not believe in prescribing what a man was to eat and drink and wear—(applause)—for that was a matter of purely personal liberty. The best way to diminish the evils of intemperance was not by an arbitrary prohibition law, but by a system of regulation and stringent provision to secure the purity of the liquor sold. (Hear, hear.) There should also be a rigid examination into the character of every man who applied for leave to sell liquor, and not only should a man be refused that right if he could not pass such a test, but if he ever sold liquor to a man who was obviously under the influence of liquor he should be dealt with with the very greatest severity. (Hear, hear.) He was in favour of laws justly calculated to settle people on the land. The production of a country must be its mainstay; and as the price of the country's chief products, such as wool, had fallen to about half what it was 20 years ago, and as they could only meet the public engagements with the products of the country, he was sure they would all agree that everything possible should be done to make the conditions of settlement easy, and thus increase production. (Hear, hear.) That might be done by a marked improvement in the land laws; and, while he was not in favour of taking land away from the woolgrower before it was wanted for settlement, he was in favour of meeting all the reasonable demands imposed on the Government by the advance of settlement. He was in favour of classifying and surveying the land in advance of settlement, so that a man seeking a home might set to at once as soon as he had chosen a piece of land. (Hear, hear.) He would also provide for finality of selection. (Applause.) A large part of the fraud in connection with the land legislation of the colony was due to allowing men to select over and over again. (Hear, hear.) He did not believe in a land system which tempted one man to become a plunderer, and the other a perjurer to defend himself. (Applause.) The best way to stop it was to provide that when a man had once selected land he should not be allowed to select again. (Hear, hear.) They must always recollect that there was one great trouble which beset this country, and would beset it perhaps for ever—the scantiness of the rainfall over a great proportion of New South Wales. And a great part of the settlement must always suffer through that scantiness. It rested with the people to devise some means by which the occupation of the land where it was rich in soil and suffered from the want of water might be rendered more easy. The only way to substantially increase the capability of that land was to pass a wise comprehensive measure for water conservation and irrigation. (Cheers.) He did not pretend to say that they could apply such a policy as that to the majority of the land in this country, but where the land was rich in soil, as on the banks of the Western rivers and a considerable way back, and where they found that the land could not be utilised except under conditions which would lead to the storage and distribution of water, they must adopt wise legislative measures which should place the water within the reach of the settler at a reasonable rate. (Applause.) That could only be done by legislation such as he had spoken of. Legislation of that character would do a great deal to transform the character of the country. (Applause.) All the wealth and most of the wages distributed in this country were dependent upon the soil. They arose out of the production of the country,—the utilisation of its natural resources in such a way as to lead to a large consumption of its products here and still larger exportation. They would see that employment depended upon the development of the land. They would see, therefore, how advantageous it would be for the community to have a proper policy of water conservation and distribution. He was in favour of passing a law for mining on private property. (A Voice: Why don't you get it through?") They were trying to get it through; it was practically through. (A Voice: "Abolish the Upper House and carry your bill.") That gentleman did not understand what he was talking about when he said "Abolish the Upper House." (Cheers.) The bill was practically through, although some amendments had been introduced into it which he would rather see out of it. He was in favour of an equitable land law and he was in favour of a law to provide for mining on private property. He could not understand the opposition to mining on private property, because the precious metals—gold and silver—were the property of the Crown. Notwithstanding the sale of the land, the Crown not having parted with its rights to the metals was justified in allowing those to whom licenses were issued to go upon the land and take out those precious metals. He considered that in connection with the laws he had indicated there should be provisions for not merely allowing one man to take up land on his own behalf, but for allowing men to club together and take up land for associated settlements. (A Voice: "What did you come out here for?") To make the acquaintance of that gentleman. Of course, they all knew that at all gatherings of that kind, however intelligent in the main those composing them might be, there would be one or two persons who seemed to be so unfortunate as not to understand the questions which arose between ordinary men and men. Them they could only pity, notwithstanding the fact that they gave them a great deal of trouble. (The same voice again: "Why don't you go to your constituency?") This was his constituency, a He was in favour of provision being made whereby people might combine, settle upon the land, and turn it to account. He believed in allowing people to club together and form a community of their own. The result of that would be a large saving in the cost of governing this colony. They knew that by reason of the scattered nature of the population it was necessary to have more schools, more post-offices, and more of other kinds of institutions than would be required if the settlement were concentrated. The more they concentrated settlement, the more they reduced the cost of government per head. He gave to the subject of local government the very highest importance. In Randwick, as in Sydney and other parts of the colony, they had a municipal institution. For all the works which were executed within their respective boundaries under municipal government Sydney or Randwick were specially taxed, whilst in the interior public works were carried out without any tax being paid by those for whose benefit they were executed. (A Voice: "Tell us something about Proudfoot.") He did not think there was a man base enough to make an insinuation of that kind. (The same Voice: "You were base enough to take the fees.") He did not take the fees, because he sent the brief back. (Cheers.) People in the municipalities saw that while they were specially taxed on their possessions other people were getting works carried out all over the colony without having to bear any special taxation. The revenue which was raised for that purpose came out of the pockets of the taxpayers generally instead of out of the pockets of those people in whose districts the works were carried out. So that people would see that there was great inequality, and great injustice was done to the people who had municipal government. In that municipality their taxation amounted to 2s 4d in the £. Notwithstanding that heavy burden, they were also asked to submit to a land tax. The proper way to get the taxation out of the land was to carry out a system of local government throughout the length and breadth of the country. If they were to carry out that system fairly, they must have a proper source from which the local governing bodies should draw their taxation.

At this stage of the proceedings an altercation arose at the other end of the hall. A gentleman who had almost continuously interrupted the candidate, having excited the ire of other gentlemen, there was a demand that he should be put out, and an attempt was made to comply with this demand. Resistance, however, was offered, and a *fracas* arose, caused by the interrupter and his friends coming into collision with the supporters of Mr. Barton. The disorder lasted for some minutes. Order having eventually been restored,

Mr. Barton resumed his speech. He said that what had just occurred showed them how easy it was for one man to take away the liberty of 1000 others. That was a state of things that he would put down. He was told by the Mayor that that was the first time such a thing as that had occurred at Randwick. A proper system of local government would relieve the colony generally of a considerable amount of expenditure because the cost of works would come out of the rates of the local government area, and would not fall as it did now upon the general revenue. (Cheers.) If that was to be the case it was no use of people talking about the imposition of a land tax, the effect of which would be to prevent the local government authorities from getting a fair revenue from which to pay the cost of local works. If they wanted to have an honest, a sincere, and a proper system of local government they would hand over the power to the local governing bodies to get rates out of the land—whether out of the improved or the unimproved value of the land—as they desired. If they then found that the local governing bodies could get on without subsidies from the State they might talk about a land tax. If they established local government was it not their duty to see that the local governing bodies were provided with a fair source of revenue? So far as he was concerned, he would vote for no land tax at the present time, unless it was based upon a system of local government. (A voice: "That won't do at Randwick.") He did not care whether it would do at Randwick or not; he was there to tell the truth, whether it pleased Randwick or not. (A voice: "Why don't you tackle George Reid?") He had tackled George Reid. As things stood at present, it was absurd to talk about taxing the unearned increment of land, for during the past five years the value of land instead of rising had steadily fallen. (Hear, hear.) Whether elected or not he would not consent to such an injustice, and he would not stand by and see a man plundered, even if he was rich. The moment a man by the exercise of frugality and industry managed to save something for himself, he believed there were many in this country who would punish him for his industry and ability by taking it away. (Loud cheers.) He was not one of these. (Cheers.) The proposed 1d in the £ land tax meant 1s 8d in the £ on the annual rental, and the 4d in the £ land tax meant 6s 8d in the £ on the annual rental. (Laughter.) It must have been a lawyer who had proposed that. (Laughter.) He would ask, Was that taxation or plundering? ("Plundering" and applause.) There were many who had assented to the manifesto in which 4d in the £ land tax was put forward, who now called it simply an illustration. He believed there was a name at the bottom of it which read very like David Storey. (Laughter and hear, hear.)

Mr. Storey: My name was not put to that paper. (Loud and long-continued cheers.)

Mr. Barton said he would procure a copy of the paper, and if Mr. Storey's name was not on it he would say so at his next meeting. He wished to assure Mr. Storey that he had nothing but kindly feelings for him, but whoever was at the bottom of that manifesto, it was useless calling it an "illustration." Coming to the fiscal question, he thought that, in view of the trouble this country had gone through, it was a proper thing to think twice before asking for additional taxation. (Hear, hear.) They had a revenue sufficient, with economy, for all their needs. He was a protectionist, but a time when they had gone through the greatest financial agony that any country had gone through for many years was not a time to talk, like Mr. Reid, about pulling down the tariff and substituting the hideous land tax, or a time to unsettle every industrial manufacturing and commercial interest in the country by altering the tariff in the direction of more protection. (Hear, hear.) That battle would have to be fought out in the great arena of federated Australia, and he would then be found on the side of the protectionists. (Cheers.) If they unsettled the commercial and industrial interests of the country, they would unsettle wages also. ("That's what protection did.") He did not believe it. If it had not been for the taxation laid on when they most wanted it—("on the poor")—the country would be in a very much worse position now. (Hear, hear.) If they had put the tax on the land it would have only increased rents and so caused more misery. (Hear, hear.) They must never forget that the man who was taxed on his rent could pass it on in the shape of additional rent to the tenant. ("No, no.") The question really was, Who paid the taxation? If it was not for the danger of unsettling affairs, and if it was not for federation, he would still say that they should increase the tariff in the direction of protection. ("No, no.") Another great reason why they should not disturb the present fiscal arrangements was, that public men would be left free to deal with the great question of federation. (Hear, hear.) When federation was accomplished, he would not be backward in announcing his fiscal views. They would have the fiscal fight under the flag of the federation. In the meantime there was something better than fiscal questions—("When did you find that out?"),—and that was patriotism. (Hear, hear.) They knew the advantages of federation. Shortly stated, they were, that a proper and wise union of the colonies would lead to increase in power, convenience, and justice. They would be more powerful to defend themselves and each other, they would have greater influence with the mother country, and they would have greater moral power and standing before the whole world. It would give them an era of peaceful promotion of their varied interests which they could not hope for if dissevered, and it would enable them to protect themselves from the incursions of alien races. (Hear, hear.) There might be a large incursion of aliens or of a coloured race from one colony into another. The only way of stemming that tide was by uniting. If there was to be in Queensland such a thing as Kanaka labour, if they had the power which federation would give they would be able to watch that district, and see that the class of labour to which the other colonies objected did not escape, and thus they would localise the evil. Under federation there would be an increase in every kind of convenience. Federation was the most practical question that could take up the mind of any Australian citizen. Instead of having competing stocks, under federation the borrowing would only be according to the needs of the whole, and the security given would be the security of the whole continent. (Cheers.) If a number of individuals entered into a partnership the man who put the most capital into the partnership, if it was a proper one, would take out the best return; and the same principle applied to several colonies entering into federation. Inventive genius would gain by federation. At present inventive genius was seriously hampered, because wherever the inventor went he had to take out a fresh set of patents. A great stimulus would be given to inventive genius by having only one patent law for the whole of Australasia. (Cheers.) Then it would be of great convenience to the whole of the people of Australia if their federal arrangements were such that they would have one federal quarantine at Albury and another at Thursday Island. (A Voice: "These are very large questions.") They were very large questions, but some people's brains were too little to understand them. (Laughter.) He believed that Providence never designed that these colonies should be separated by boundaries as they were, and this country would never attain the full measure of greatness without the knocking down of the barriers and the establishment of intercolonial freetrade. Protectionist as he was, he held that a protectionist should be broad enough to see that the country required expanding markets. If we had had federation 12 months ago with laws to regulate the currency and banking throughout the whole of Australia he believed that the financial crisis which occurred recently would not have done the harm that it did. (A Voice: "What is wanted is a National Bank.) He believed that a National Bank would do more harm than good. He had no objection to the State undertaking the issue of notes instead of the banks doing so. Certain proposals had been brought forward by the Federation League. The first was that each colony should elect representatives to form a popular convention separately in each State, and that these people should meet separately for each colony and draw up what they believed would be the plan of federation suitable for their country; that, after that was done, the Parliaments should appoint a large federal convention representing all the colonies. Then let them take all the several schemes propounded by the several colonies and harmonise them into a just, legitimate, and free constitution. When they had done that the outcome could be submitted to the mass vote in each country by the referendum. How could there be anything better than taking a popular vote in each country for the purpose of arriving at a proper plan of federation? What could be fairer than to leave the vote of the whole people to settle this question? To him that process had no terrors. He believed the result of it would be a constitution marked by justice and enlightenment more than any other constitution in the history of the Christian world. The result of the handiwork of the people and the Legislatures would be the most sublime constitution in the world. (Cheers.) They talked of "settling" the fiscal question, but how could they "settle" it by altering it year after year? The proper way to settle the fiscal question was by getting the power, the might, the majesty, and the collective wisdom of all Australia to settle it. By constantly unsettling it, by tearing down and putting together again, by constantly making patchwork, they were only leading to trouble in the future. They should not trouble about the fiscal question so much, but should rather set their faces towards the goal of federation. The course of patriotism for this country was the course of federation. Three years ago he was—(A Voice: "A freetrader." Loud laughter). Nothing of the kind, nor five years ago either. He had been convinced more than five years ago that protection was the right policy for Australia, and if he adhered to that opinion they could not complain of his sticking to his honest convictions. (Hear, hear.) But there were times when the sword must be sheathed, and when men must unite, for there was one thing greater than tariffs, and that was patriotism. Their object should be their country, their whole country, and nothing but their country. (Hear, hear.) He did not wish to detain them at any greater length. He was satisfied with the fair and generous hearing they had given him. He had no personal ambition to serve in going into Parliament. He cared nothing for honours, distinctions, office, or emoluments; he would be a richer man if he left politics alone; but what he desired to do was to do some good work for his country. (Hear, hear.) An Australian he was, and an Australian he would be in spirit and in action—(cheers)—not a narrow provincialist with no thought beyond a geographer's lines, but an Australian with sympathies as wide as the continent. (Applause.) He believed if they would allow him to do it he would be able to do some work for the country in the future, and that work would never be concerned with paltry matters. He hoped he would always confine himself to large views on large public questions. Of course he was bound to attend also to local questions. He would do that as a duty, but his conception of politics was much higher, and he would ask Randwick whether it wished to elect a man for Randwick or for the whole country. (Cheers.) The interests of all were his interests. He had no interests besides. He hoped that if they honoured him with their confidence they would be able to speak a kind word of him when he ceased to represent them, and he hoped they would be able to say, "Lord of himself though not of land, and having nothing yet hath all." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Barton having answered a number of questions,

Mr. A. W. Meeks moved, and Mr. H. Oxenham seconded, the following resolution:—"That Mr. Barton is a fit and proper person to represent the constituency of Randwick in the forthcoming Parliament."

The resolution was submitted to the vote, and carried by an overwhelming majority.

MR. ADRIAN KNOX AT WOOLLAHRA.

Last evening Mr. Adrian Knox addressed a meeting of the electors of Woollahra from the balcony of Ackland's Hotel, Queen-street. The Mayor, Mr. Thomas Magney, occupied the chair. The attendance numbered about 800 or 900.

Mr. Knox said he was there to give the electors of that part of the constituency an opportunity of hearing his views. At a previous meeting he was asked two questions, the answers to which he had taken time to consider. One question he was asked was whether he was prepared to support a coalition Government—one of protectionists and freetraders—as against the labour party. His answer was that it depended partly on the men who formed the coalition, but more on the measures which they proposed. Another question he had been asked was whether he believed in the great departments of the State being placed under commissions similar to the railways. He thought it would be a very good thing if the great department of Public Works, in so far as its spending powers were concerned, were placed under a non-political commission. He believed this would result in great economy of money and of the time of the House—both very desirable ends. He came before the electors as a freetrader, because he believed in freetrade as against protection. He should, if elected, feel it his duty to vote for bringing in a freetrade tariff; but there his allegiance to the freetrade party ended. It began and ended with that one question. Beyond that he reserved to himself the right to vote as his conscience dictated, consistently, of course, with his declared views. He believed that the personage known as a "good party man" had been the cause of a lot of trouble to the country. He believed that local government was the most important question of the present day. He did not believe there was any question which approached it in importance. A local government measure should be introduced at the earliest possible moment. He was in favour of a tax on the unimproved value of land, combined with a property and income tax, and he was opposed to payment of members. (A Voice: "Will you take it if you get there?") He would not touch it—not a penny of it. (Applause.) He put it to them whether the present Parliament was worth £45,000 a year more to the country than previous parliaments. (A voice: "Would you pay the members for the time they sat?") If they paid members for the time they sat they would never get up. (Laughter.) He was in favour of federation on proper lines, also in favour of the construction of a railway to the eastern suburbs. Such a railway would, he believed, pay, and it would enhance the value of a large amount of State land. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. John Buchanan, seconded by Mr. George Young, a unanimous vote of confidence was passed in the candidate.

BELMORE DIVISION.

Last evening Mr. W. A. Court, one of the candidates for the representation of the Belmore Division in Parliament, addressed a meeting of the electors from the White Lion Hotel, Riley and Goulburn streets. Mr. W. J. Monfries occupied the chair. The candidate referred to the many reforms which he considered were necessary in the interests of the people. He thought that among other objects to be aimed at was the bringing about of a proper system of decentralisation in order to provide employment for the people without overcrowding the cities. Decentralisation and local government would run side by side. He also pointed to some of the avenues which would then be opened up for the employment of the young. A vote of confidence was carried in the candidate at the conclusion of the meeting.

Under the auspices of the Belmore Labour Electoral League a public meeting of the electors was held last night at Connolly's Hotel, Gipps and Smith streets. Mr. Frank Brennan presided, and there was a large attendance. The Rev. Philip Moses was the first speaker. He said that in the past the country had been governed in the interests of property, but now it was intended by the workers that government should be carried on for the benefit of the many. Legislators in the past had kept the people wrangling over the fiscal question while robbing them of their land and enriching themselves. Mr. J. A. Hendry, the selected candidate for Bligh Division dealt principally with the question of payment of members. He argued that legislators in the past had managed to pay themselves, and it would be better and cheaper in the long run for the public to pay a salary to their members and fix the amount definitely. Mr. J. Cochran, vice-president of the Trades and Labour Council, urged the abolition of the Upper House, which he looked upon as a "cancerous excrescence." He also favoured the establishment of a State Bank. Mr. H. C. Cato, the selected candidate for Fitzroy Division, also spoke.

COOK LABOUR LEAGUE.

A meeting of the supporters of Mr. James Watson, the selected labour candidate for the Cook division, was held at the corner of Cooper and Holt streets, Surry Hills, last evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. George Watkins (vice-president of the Cook L.E.L.), and there was a large attendance. The candidate briefly referred to the various planks of the labour platform, and to the necessity for the return of a solid labour party at the forthcoming general election.

Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., the selected candidate for Redfern, who addressed the meeting in support of Mr. Watson's candidature, spoke of the failure of the two old political parties to remedy the great contrast between the extreme poverty on the one hand and the inordinate wealth on the other. Year by year things were getting worse, wages were coming down, the opportunities for employment were lessening, and they must look to the new political party—the labour party—to bring about reform. (Applause.) Whilst the labour platform might change year by year the necessity for a solid party remained. The electors were the masters and the members the servants. The labour party recognised that in the Assembly they were simply the delegates of the people.

Among others who addressed the meeting were Mr. Alex. Duncan, the selected labour candidate for Annandale, and Mr. P. J. Brennan. A vote of confidence in the candidate was unanimously passed.

ELECTORATE OF BURWOOD.

Mr. G. E. Russell Jones has held two meetings this week, at Five Dock and Mortlake. At both places unanimous votes of confidence were passed in the candidate.

MARRICKVILLE ELECTORATE.

A meeting of Mr. A. Gross's central committee was held on Thursday evening last at the rooms, Exchange Hotel, Marrickville. Mr. Defries was in the chair. There was a large attendance of members, amongst whom were Mr. John Hurley, Dr. Harper-Crewe, and Mr. Jackson, who addressed the meeting at considerable length on various topics in connection with political matters affecting the interests of the country. The already large committee-list was augmented.

LEICHHARDT ELECTORATE.

Mr. G. D. Clark, M.L.A., addressed a largely-attended meeting of Leichhardt electors from Mr. Shooter's balcony, Annesley-street, on Thursday night. Alderman B. F. Wragge, J.P., ex-Mayor of Leichhardt, occupied the chair, and made a strong speech in favour of the candidate. Mr. Clark, who was well received, spoke at length on different political topics; and on the motion of Mr. James Gall, seconded by Mr. Alex. Cooper, received a unanimous vote of confidence.

RYDE LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

The Rydalmere branch of the above league held a meeting at Ermington, on Thursday evening, for the purpose of trying to form another branch. Mr. T. Smith occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. Mr. Swane and the Rev. G. W. Smailes, the selected labour candidates for Granville, addressed the meeting.

MR. W. F. SCHEY, M.L.A., AT DARLINGTON.

Mr. W. F. Schey, M.L.A., the selected candidate of the Darlington Labour League, addressed a meeting of his friends and supporters last evening in the Church of the Covenant schoolroom, Abercrombie-street. The building was crowded. Mr. Colls occupied the chair. Mr. Schey, having touched upon the necessity of an improved Parliament, said it made little difference to the people which of the two old parties reigned. What was required was a new party with a new class of men as leaders. He dwelt at length with the Electoral Act, and said he believed the sooner we were in a position to settle our own laws without referring them to the home authorities the better for the colony. He considered 100 members sufficient to carry on the legislation of the country. The question of land taxation was one that must be dealt with in the near future, under what form he was not prepared to say, but personally he would support a land value tax combined with an income tax. He considered it wrong to allow a few monopolists to occupy the very best of our lands to the detriment of the people. At the present time, under our present land laws, it was most difficult for people to get upon the land. Although we possess a Mining on Private Property Bill, it was almost unworkable, and contained such restrictions as would puzzle the oldest and most experienced miner. He contended that owners of land were not in a moral sense owners of minerals under that land, which belonged to the people, who had a right to obtain what belonged to them. It had been estimated by the Minister for Mines that £103,000,000 in minerals had been taken out of the earth belonging to this colony. If the land from which that was taken had belonged to the State, allowing half that amount as the cost of raising the minerals, the balance would have been sufficient to have paid for the cost of constructing all our public works, and what was raised in minerals year by year would have also maintained them and assisted to open up new works. (Applause.) He would advocate the introduction of the referendum. Under the present system the people who had the right to rule did not do so, and Parliament carried out the will of the people only so far as would secure the members their seats. Mr. Schey also dealt with the question of local government and national bank measures. He had not changed his views on protection, and was just as consistent as ever; but to his mind the fiscal question was a very small one compared with the social question. Mr. Schey, on the motion of Mr. W. P. Mitchell, received a unanimous vote of confidence, and a committee was formed to secure his return.

FLINDERS LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

The fortnightly meeting of the Flinders Labour Electoral League was held last night at Doyle's Austral Hotel, Bourke-street. The vice-president, Mr. F. Bryant, occupied the chair. Mr. T. A. Griffen, the delegate to the central executive, reported the non-success attending the efforts made by the executive to heal the breach between the leagues and the Parliamentary labour party. The report was adopted, and a motion was carried expressing regret at the non-healing of the breach, but advising the committee not to take any further steps in the matter, as doing so would only be a waste of time. The hanging of Williams and Montgomery was condemned, and the opinion was expressed that capital punishment should be abolished. At the termination of the general meeting the election committee met and arranged the work to be done during the coming week.

DARLINGTON ELECTORATE.

A meeting of Mr. W. H. Manuell's committee was held last evening at 266 Abercrombie-street. The secretaries, Messrs. Higgs and M'Farlane, reported that the canvassers were actively engaged. A large number of names had been added to the general committee. Mr. Manuell addressed the meeting.

ALDERMAN NAVIN AT WATERLOO.

Alderman Navin, who is the nominee of the Waterloo branch of the Anti-Humbug Association, addressed a large meeting of the electors of Waterloo in the Foresters' Hall, Botany-street, last evening. Mr. M. Daly occupied the chair.

The meeting was also addressed by Messrs. Gannon, Power, and Foran.

WATERLOO LABOUR LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Waterloo Labour League was held last evening in their rooms, Alexandria, the president (Mr. Godwin) in the chair. The returning officer, Mr. J. Lyons, reported that Mr. John Hepher had withdrawn from the contest. He therefore declared Alderman E. Banner to be the chosen candidate of the league. Mr. Banner returned thanks.

DENISON DIVISION.

Last evening Mr. Walter W. Dorman, who is a candidate for Denison Division, addressed about 100 electors in Coffill's Hall, Harris-street. Mr. Dorman, who received a patient hearing, dwelt at length on the various political questions, and at the close of the address received a unanimous vote of confidence.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, Friday.

The Rev. W. H. Hall, nominee of the Single Tax League, has commenced his canvass of the Albury electorate.

BULLI, Friday.

Last night a meeting of the Freetrade Association was held at Dickson's Hall. The president, Mr. Williams, was in the chair. It was moved and seconded, and carried unanimously, that the secretary write to the different centres of the electorate requesting them to call a meeting of freetraders for the purpose of taking a ballot for the three candidates now in the field—namely, Messrs. J. Whyn, Thos. Bissel, and Joseph Mitchell—and return the result of the ballot on or before 14th instant, candidates pledging themselves to abide by the result of the ballot.

BYRON BAY, Friday.

A labour delegate from Sydney is arranging branches of the labour league throughout the electorate in support of a labour candidate at the coming general election. He is receiving good support.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Mr. E. J. Ball, formerly member for Argyle, announces his candidature for Goulburn in the interests of freetrade, federation, non-payment of members, a land tax, &c.

GRETA, Friday.

Mr. George W. Batey, council clerk at Greta, and Mr. William Burnett, of Singleton, have been nominated as the candidates of the labour league for the Singleton electorate. A ballot will be taken shortly as to whom the league will support.

MUDGEE, Friday.

Election matters are assuming a more lively character. Messrs. Rouse and Jones are holding meetings throughout the electorate. The only others definitely announced are:—Alderman Appleyard, of Gulgong (labour), and Alderman Scully (independent). A large number of new electors' rights are being issued.

ORANGE, Friday.

Mr. John Roche Ardill, an old resident of the district, has announced his candidature. He chiefly advocates a national bank and reform of the land laws.

THE COMING REVISION COURT.

Mr. Pulsford writes: It is very important that the public should take note of the fact that the Electoral Amending Bill has now become law, and that only a very limited period is allowed under which advantage can be taken of its provisions. A list, to be called the Additional list, is to be made up by the electoral registrars on Thursday next, June 7, and it is advisable that every person who is entitled to an elector's right should obtain one before that day, in order that the name may be placed on the list. This list when passed by the Revision Court on the 20th June becomes the additional roll, and it cannot be too widely known that an elector's right does not alone entitle a man to vote; he must not only possess an elector's right, but must have his name on the roll.

Every young man who has come of age since the general roll was compiled last November can obtain a right and be enrolled.

Every man who, when the general roll was compiled, had not completed the required 12 months in the colony and three months in his electorate can obtain a right and be enrolled.

Every man who holds an elector's right for one electorate, and has removed to another, and resided therein for the past three months, can obtain a transferred elector's right in exchange for the original one, and be placed on the additional list for the electorate in which he now resides.

Every man who has removed from one electorate for which an elector's right was prepared for him, but which he has not taken up, and who has now resided for three months in another electorate, can at once obtain an elector's right for the latter. There is not the least necessity for him to go through the tedious formality of applying for the original right for the electorate which he has left, and then of exchanging it for a transferred right, which is the course the Chief Electoral Office desires to see followed. He can obtain an original right at once for the electorate in which he has lived three months.

Every man whose name was wrongfully, through any cause, omitted from the general roll, has now an opportunity to obtain enrolment.

By section 8 of the amending Act it becomes the "duty" of the Revision Court which meets on 20th June to place on the additional roll the name of any person holding an electoral right to which he is still entitled. It follows, therefore, that all persons obtaining electors' rights after 7th June and before 20th June can claim enrolment at the Revision Court. Probably some regulations will be gazetted in relation to this to enable the Court to decide whether enrolment is justified. Some extra trouble is certain, therefore no one who is entitled to a right should neglect to obtain it before 7th June, and so avoid much needless trouble.

If all the persons who are entitled to be placed on the additional rolls apply, those new rolls will aggregate not far short of 40,000 names. The amending Act is far from being the measure the writer thinks the public would have wished, since it maintains the absurdity and the injustice of disfranchising a man on removal to another electorate for a period of not less than three months; but still the measure is undoubtedly an important one. For the city electorates, applications for rights must be made to the Registrar, who can be seen at the Chief Electoral office, Young-street.

A POLITICAL REFERENCE.

Mr. Hugh Taylor, M.L.A., the member for Parramatta, applied to Sir Henry Parkes for a "reference," and has received the following:—"Kenilworth, Annandale, May 26, 1894. My dear Mr. Taylor,—In reply to your note, I have pleasure in stating that I have seen no reason to change my opinion of you as a member of the Legislative Assembly. Of course, men cannot always see matters in the same light, and the public gains an advantage by an honest examination of any subject from different points of view. But in important questions of principle I have nearly always found you on the side which I have thought the right side. It would be difficult to find any man prepared to devote more of his time than you have devoted to the business of the Legislative Assembly, and you have loyally acted with the party to whom you attach yourself. Yours faithfully, Henry Parkes."

ANNOUNCED CANDIDATES.

We give below a list of the candidates who have been announced for Parliament up to the present. Freetraders are marked with the letter F., protectionists with the letter P., labour members with the letter L., and Single-Taxers with the letters S.T.

Albury.—Rev. Hassall Hall (F.), H. Headley, J. Wilkinson, M.L.A. (P.).

Alma.—Josiah Thomas (L.).

Annandale.—John Young (P.), W. H. Mahoney (F.), J. Fitzpatrick, Alexr. Duncan (L.), Alderman Joseph Howe (F.), W. Pritchard (F.), Alderman Larkin (P.).

Argyle.—T. Rose, M.L.A. (P.), H. S. Gannon (F.), W. H. Holborow, M.L.A. (F.), F. Flowers (L.).

Armidale.—E. Lonsdale, M.L.A. (F.), G. S. Beeby (L.), H. Copeland, M.L.A. (P.).

Ashburnham.—A. Gardiner, M.L.A. (L.), G. F. Hutchinson, M.L.A. (P.).

Ashfield.—A. G. Ralston (F.), M. J. Hammond (P.), Richard Bennetts (F.), T. Bavister, M.L.A. (L.), Andrew M'Nair Stewart (F.).

Ballina.—J. Perry, M.L.A. (P.), S. Dutton.

Balmain, North.—William H. Wilks (F.), W. A. Murphy, M.L.A. (L.), Alderman William Cullen Ward (F.), Alderman J. J. Wheeler (F.).

Balmain, South.—Alderman H. B. W. Swan (F.), Alderman George Clubb (F.), C. A. Taylor (F.), J. Johnston, M.L.A. (L.), S. J. Law (L.), Anthony Brodrick, G. R. Maclean (F.), E. Darnley, M.L.A.

The Barwon.—R. R. Machattie (F.), Langloh Parker, C. F. Staveley (F.), W. N. Willis, M.L.A. (P.).

Bathurst.—Sydney Smith, M.L.A. (F.), F. B. Suttor, M.L.A. (P.), James Walker (L.).

Bega.—J. P. Garvan, M.L.A. (P.), Thomas Rawlinson (L.), William Reilley (F.).

Bingara.—J. F. Byrnes (F.), W. S. Dowel, M.L.A. (P.), Robert Buist (F.), W. Relton (F.), J. A. Antill (F.), S. W. Moore (F.), Thomas Jones (L.), H. H. Clarke.

Boorowa.—T. M. Slattery, M.L.A. (P.), J. M. Toomey (L.), Kenneth Mackay (F.), Berry (L.).

Botany.—Alderman J. M'Fadyen (F.), W. Stephens (F.), Alderman J. R. Dacey (L.), Alderman F. J. Luland (P.).

Bourke.—E. D. Millen (F.), H. Langwell, M.L.A. (L.), W. Davis (P.).

Bowral.—W. M'Court, M.L.A. (F.), Alderman Richards (F.), Benjamin Short.

Braidwood.—A. Chapman, M.L.A. (P.), John Crepper (F.), A. C. Shadler (F.).

Broken Hill.—J. H. Cann, M.L.A. (L.).

Burwood.—G. E. Russell-Jones (F.), Alderman A. J. Pringle, Alderman Taylor, Alderman J. L. Campbell, W. M'Millan, M.L.A. (F.), T. J. Quinnen (L.), F. B. Gipps (P.), Alderman Dumbrell.

Camden.—John Kidd, M.L.A. (P.), Dr. Cullen, M.L.A. (F.), Alderman Griffiths, H. E. Vaughan (F.).

Canterbury.—Varney Parkes, M.L.A. (F.), T. W. Taylor (F.), Alderman H. Slatyer (S.T.), Bull, Edward A. Pyman.

The Clarence.—Allan Cameron (F.), J. M'Farlane, M.L.A. (P.), Glisson, E. Shields (F.).

Cobar.—T. Waddell, M.L.A. (P.), H. F. Hall, P. Crane (L.).

Condobolin.—Thos. Brown (L.), Wm. Johnson, W. E. Hughes.

Coonamble.—W. C. A'Beckett, M.L.A. (F.), C. H. Pigott (L.), J. V. Hellmann (P.), Alderman H. M'Donald (L.), George Innes (F.), F. Lord, jun. (F.), John Fisher (P.), G. C. Loughnan (F.).

Cowra.—H. Lamond, D. C. J. Donnelly, M.L.A. (P.), Cotton.

Darlington.—Alderman Spring (F.), W. H. Manuell (F.), W. F. Schey, M.L.A. (L.), Alderman P. Keifer (P.), N. Hawken (F.).

Deniliquin.—J. M. Chanter, M.L.A. (P.), W. R. Virgoe (F.), John Lewis (F.), G. C. Chandler (F.), R. Barbour, M.L.A. (P.).

Dubbo.—R. Booth, M.L.A. (F.), J. R. Morgan, M.L.A. (L.), Alderman S. Phillips, W. B. Wilkinson (L.), R. Davidson.

Durham.—A. C. Lee, H. H. Brown, M.L.A. (F.), Charles J. Duffy (P.), J. F. Holden (S.T.), J. Wade (P.).

Eden-Bombala.—D. M. Myers (F.), Major S. D. Woods (P.), Coulson Murphy.

Glebe.—T. J. Houghton, M.L.A. (L.), Geoffrey Eagar (F.), Alderman William Cary (F.), J. A. Hogue (F.).

Glen Innes.—Sampson (S.T.), R. T. A. James (L.), J. M. Proctor (F.), A. Hutchison, M.L.A. (P.), F. A. Wright, M.L.A., (P.), W. V. Miller (L.), W. G. Cameron (L.), J. Souter.

Gloucester.—J. S. Hart, M.L.A. (F.), H. Courtney (F.), R. A. Price (P.), K'Kinnon (P.), W. Ellingsworth, T. Dunn.

Goulburn.—Dr. Hollis, M.L.A. (F.), E. J. Ball (L.).

Grafton.—John See, M.L.A. (P.), Edmund Hockey (P.), J. H. Munro (P.), W. J. Hawthorne (P.).

Granville.—G. M'Credie, M.L.A. (F.), Rev. G. W. Smailes (L.), John Nobbs (F.), Alderman William Ewart, F. W. Webster (S.T.), J. T. Gannon.

Grenfell.—G. H. Greene (F.), R. M. Vaughn, M.L.A. (P.), M. J. Loughnane (L.).

Gundagai.—J. F. Barnes, M.L.A. (P.), Fred. Pinkstone (F.), T. B. Flowers (L.).

Gunnedah.—John Kirkpatrick, M.L.A. (L.), Oswald M'Master, John Norton, Job Sheldon, M.L.A. (P.).

Hartley.—J. Hurley (F.), J. Cook, M.L.A. (L.).

Hastings and Macleay.—Enoch Rudder (P.), Dr. Frederick Marshall (F.), F. Clarke, M.L.A. (P.), John M'Laughlin, W. H. Vivian (F.), O. O. Dangar (P.).

Hawkesbury.—Sydney Burdekin, M.L.A. (F.), W. Morgan (F.), H. R. Butterworth (L.), T. J. Bennett (P.), A. Reid (L.).

Hay.—James Ashton (F.), J. Newton, M.L.A. (P.), Dr. Broome Whitton (F.), George Mair, Allan Lakeman (P.).

The Hume.—W. J. Lyne, M.L.A. (P.), William Purtell.

Illawarra.—A. Campbell, M.L.A. (F.), Andrew Lysaght (P.).

Inverell.—G. A. Cruickshank, M.L.A. (P.).

Kahibah.—A. Edden, M.L.A. (L.), Alderman Williams.

Kiama.—G. W. Fuller, M.L.A. (F.), John O'Sullivan.

The Lachlan.—A. L. P. Cameron (P.), J. J. Miller, A. G. Heye (F.), J. G. Carroll (P.).

Leichhardt.—G. D. Clark, M.L.A. (L.), W. A. Holman (L.), J. S. Hawthorne (F.), Alderman R. B. Cropley (F.), Fred. Walshe (F.), A. Wheeler.

Lismore.—T. T. Ewing, M.L.A. (P.), Barrie, J. P. F. Walker (L.).

Macquarie.—J. E. Tonkin, M.L.A. (F.), Wm. F. Harley (P.), Dr. P. O'Conner (F.).

Maitland (East).—J. N. Brunker, M.L.A. (F.), F. W. Bowes, M.L.A. (P.), James Stuart.

Maitland West.—R. Proctor, R. Scobie, M.L.A. (F.), J. Gillies, M.L.A. (F.), L. P. Vial (L.).

The Manning.—J. H. Young, M.L.A. (F.), H. M'Kinnon, M.L.A. (P.).

Marrickville.—W. E. Johnson (S.T.), Alderman A. Gross (F.), F. E. M'Leod (F.), Alderman H. S. Otterwill (F.), A. H. Sampson (S.T.), Alderman J. G. Griffin (F.), Alderman A. H. Scouller (F.), Major James.

Molong.—Dr. A. Ross, M.L.A. (P.), Alderman Chas. Lauer (L.), H. C. M'Culloch (F.).

Monaro.—J. J. Devereux (F.), J. J. Miller, M.L.A. (P.), H. Dawson, M.L.A. (P.), C. F. Welch, Granville Ryrie (F.).

Moree.—T. G. Vyner (F.), T. H. Hassall, M.L.A. (P.), W. Mouatt (L.), Peter Boland (L.).

Moruya.—Wm. Boat, H. Clarke, M.L.A. (P.), John Rossby (F.), W. Millard (F.), Richard Kennedy, T. W. Garrard (F.), W. J. Chapman.

Mudgee.—R. Jones, M.L.A. (F.), Richard Rouse (P.).

The Murray.—A. A. Piggin (F.), J. Hayes, M.L.A. (P.).

The Murrumbidgee.—A. Rae, M.L.A. (L.), Thomas Fitzpatrick (F.), Thomas Charles Humphreys (P.), James Pratt (P.).

Narrabri.—Charles Collins, M.L.A. (F.), H. Ross (L.).

Nepean.—T. R. Smith (P.), S. E. Lees, M.L.A. (F.), L. Litton (L.).

Newcastle East.—D. Scott, M.L.A. (L.), W. T. Dick (F.), C. Christie (F.).

Newcastle West.—J. C. Ellis (F.), W. H. Shaw, W. Grahame, M.L.A. (P.), James Blanksby (F.), J. Thompson (L.).

Newtown — Camperdown Division.—Joseph Abbott, M.L.A. (F.)

Newtown—Erskine Division.—E. W. Molesworth, M.L.A. (F.), J. Hindle, M.L.A. (S.T.), R. Hollis (L.).

Newtown—St. Peters Division.—F. Cotton, M.L.A. (L.), W. G. Judd, Alderman W. Rigg (F.), Thomas Bensly (L.).

Northumberland.—R. Stevenson, M.L.A. (P.), H. C. Wheeler (F.), J. H. B. Duff (F.), Donnelly (L.).

Orange.—J. Torpy, M.L.A. (P.), H. W. Newman, M.L.A. (L.), J. R. Ardill.

Paddington.—George Dyson, Alderman Thomas West (F.), Alderman J. Dillon (L.), Angus M'Callum, W. C. Shipway (F.), A. Godfrey (F.), John White, Alderman J. White (P.).

Parramatta. — Thomas K. Maxham, Dowell O'Reilly (F.), John Thorpe, H. Taylor (F.), W. J. Ferris.

Petersham.—A. G. James (F.), Alderman W. Webster (L.), L. C. Russell Jones (F.), E. Roland Halloran (F.), W. Robson (P.), Gelding, C. J. Dansbey, M.L.A. (P.).

Queanbeyan.—A. H. Conroy (F.), J. M'Inerney (L.), E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A. (P.).

Quirindi.—R. H. Levien, M.L.A. (P.), A. Agassiz (F.), R. M'Killop (L.), William Hawker (L.).

Raleigh.—P. Hogan, M.L.A. (P.), W. A. Manning, W. F. Pullen, J. M'Loughlin (P.), John Lynn (F.), G. Lonsdale (P.).

Randwick.—David Storey (F.), R. Colonna-Close (F.), Alderman James Robertson (F.), S. R. Kennedy (F.), George Wall (F.), G. Stevenson (L.), Alderman J. M. Kinnane (P.), E. Barton, M.L.A. (P.).

Redfern.—W. C. Coombes (F.), Samuel Bradley (F.), J. S. T. M'Gowen, M.L.A. (L.), Alderman W. T. Poole.

The Richmond.—Robert Page, Robert Pyers, J. G. O'Ryan (P.), B. B. Nicoll, M.L.A. (P.).

Robertson.—R. G. D. Fitzgerald, M.L.A. (P.), T. H. Williams, M.L.A. (L.).

Ryde.—Frank Farnell, M.L.A. (F.), E. Terry (F.), Samuel Terry, John Forsythe (F.), Alfred Elliott (F.).

Rylstone.—A. G. Taylor, W. C. Wall, M.L.A. (P.), W. R. White, C. J. Spratt, T. Hungerford (P.), Lesina (S.T.), J. M'Elhone (F.), Jos. Gilbert (L.).

Sherbrooke.—J. Garrard, M.L.A. (F.), J. C. Fitzgerald, J. C. Fitzpatrick (L.), Alderman Reid, E. S. Wakeley, Ambrose Hallen (P.), A. Colbert (L.), Alderman W. G. Bladon.

Shoalhaven.—P. H. Morton, M.L.A. (F.), W. Kennedy (F.), W. E. Halloway, George Sinclair, John MacLean (P.), James Jamieson (P.), W. Seymour Wells (F.).

Singleton.—Alderman J. Connolly (L.), A. J. Gould, M.L.A. (F.), W. C. Burnett (L.), De Lissa (P.).

St. George.—J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A. (F.), D. B. Acton (L.).

St. Leonards.—E. M. Clark, M.L.A. (F.), Sir Henry Parkes, M.L.A. (F.), Wm. Stoddart (F.).

Sturt.—W. J. Ferguson (L.).

Sydney — Belmore Division. — Alderman R. Mackey (P.), C. Powell (L.), Dr. J. Graham (F.), F. B. Freehill (P.), E. W. Foxall (F.), Alderman J. C. Waine (F.), W. A. Court, T. J. Murray (P.), J. Purcell.

Sydney—Bligh.—E. Pulsford (F.), James Martin, M.L.A. (F.), U. W. Carpenter (F.), J. A. Hendry (L.).

Sydney—Cook Division.—S. T. Whiddon (F.), W. H. Traill, M.L.A. (P.), James Watson (L.).

Sydney—Denison Division.—Henry Willis (F.), Andrew Kelly, M.L.A. (L.), W. W. Dorman (P.), M. Harris (F.).

Sydney—Fitzroy Division.—Alderman Henry Chapman (F.), Dr. W. F. Morrison (F.), H. C. Cato (L.).

Sydney—Flinders Division.—B. R. Wise, M.L.A. (P.), James A. Dobbie (L.), J. V. Wiley (L.), J. B. Olliffe, Dr. L. Kesteven (P.).

Sydney—Gipps Division.—Daniel O'Connor (F.), George Black, M.L.A. (L.), John Morris.

Sydney—King Division.—G. H. Reid, M.L.A. (F.).

Sydney—Lang Division.—Alderman John Taylor (F.), W. Fraser Martin, J. D. Fitzgerald (L.), W. M. Hughes (L.).

Sydney—Phillip Division.—James Wilson (L.), Alderman M. Simmons (P.), Alderman Fowler, Sir W. P. Manning, M.L.A. (P.).

Sydney—Pyrmont Division.—T. Davis, M.L.A. (L.), J. G. Carter, (F.), Alderman G. Landers.

Tamworth.—A. S. Piddington (F.), Raymond Walsh (L.), Sir George Dibbs, M.L.A. (P.), J. Walsh (L.).

Tenterfield.—C. A. Lee, M.L.A. (F.), W. E. Campbell, John Coxall (L.).

Tumut.—E. G. Brown, M.L.A. (F.), Travers Jones (P.).

The Tweed.—Marks (P.), W. R. Baker (L.F.), G. C. Halliday, James Murphy (P.).

Uralla-Walcha.—J. Inglis, M.L.A. (F.), M'Mahon, John Gardiner, J. F. O'Connor, J. F. Campbell, Rev. J. Moberley, Piddington.

Wagga Wagga.—J. Gormly, M.L.A. (P.).

Wallsend.—Thos. Walker, M.L.A. (P.), Henry Rushton (P.), D. R. Watkins (L.), Alderman Steele (F.), Albert Card (F.).

Waratah.—Alderman A. H. Clapin (F.), N. Melville, M.L.A. (P.), Alderman J. H. Collier (F.), Alderman W. Cann (F.), J. A. Gorrick, Arthur Griffith (L.), L. P. Vial (L.).

Warringah.—Leonard Dodds (F.), Dugald Thomson (F.), Alderman Moss (F.).

Waterloo.—Alderman G. Anderson, (F.), Alderman G. C. Taylor (F.), W. H. Sharp, M.L.A. (L.), Alderman John Navin (P.), Alderman E. Banner (L.).

Waverley.—A. Allen, M.L.A. (F.), Angus Cameron (F.), T. H. Barlow, James Carroll (P.).

Wellington.—John Williamson, John Haynes, M.L.A. (F.), M. C. O'Halloran (L.), John Blackall (P.), H. Bochine, T. H. York, M.L.A. (P.).

Wentworth.—Sir J. Abbott, M.L.A. (P.).

West Macquarie.—W. P. Crick, M.L.A. (P.), J. Bridgman (L.), C. E. Jeanneret, M.L.A. (F.), R. W. Peacock (F.).

Wickham.—J. L. Fegan, M.L.A. (L.), D. Tobin (L.), Alderman John Gilbert (P.), Alderman J. B. Barclay.

Wilcannia.—E. B. L. Dickens, M.L.A. (P.), Richard Sleath (L.).

Willoughby.—J. F. Cullen, M.L.A. (F.), J. F. Burns (F.), Alderman George Howarth (F.), Geo. L. A. Davies (P.), George Withers, Robert Moodie (P.), T. Harper (L.).

Woollahra.—J. C. Neild, M.L.A. (F.), Adrian Knox (F.).

Woronora.—John Wynn (F.), G. Henderson (L.), J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A. (L.), Joseph Mitchell (F.), Thomas Bissell (F.), Copeland Bennett (F.), J. Cornford (F.).

Yass.—Argyle M'Callum (P.), T. Colls, M.L.A. (P.), W. Affleck.

Young.—J. C. Watson (L.), J. A. M'Kinnon, M.L.A. (P.), J. G. Gough, M.L.A. (P.), Thomas Spring, W. T. Lewis (F.), Martin Neilsen.

MILITARY MATTERS.

CAVALRY SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

The following officers and non-commissioned officers, having concluded the second cavalry school of instruction, have been passed by the Major-General commanding as follows:—Captain F. G. Fanning, Cavalry Regiment, passed with honours; Captain J. J. Walters, Cavalry Regiment; Lieutenant E. A. Antill, Brigade Division Field Artillery, special mention for drill; 2nd Lieutenants J. F. Thomas, Mounted Rifles; F. J. Bronowski, Mounted Rifles; W. E. O'Brien, Cavalry Regiment; Sergeant-Major W. H. Coleman, "A" Battery, Brigade Division Field Artillery; Staff Colour-Sergeant W. Winch, Cavalry Staff; Sergeant G. Rauch'le and Corporal J. Kendall, "A" Battery, Brigade Division Field Artillery.

PRESENTATION TO MAJOR CHAPMAN.

The officers and non-commissioned officers of old No. 1 Field Battery last night paid a graceful compliment to Major Henry Chapman at his residence, on his retirement from command, by presenting him with a large, handsomely-framed group of the officers (himself amongst them) and non-commissioned officers of the battery. The picture bore the following inscription:—"Presented to Major Henry Chapman by the officers and non-commissioned officers of the No. 1 Field Battery P.P. Artillery, on his relinquishing command. 1894." There was a full attendance of officers and non-commissioned officers, and the presentation was made by Captain Smail, who, in the course of his speech, said that on behalf of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the old No. 1 Field Battery he had much pleasure in presenting Major Chapman with a slight token of their regard as their old commanding officer. It was with great regret that they heard of his retirement, because it was to him that the efficiency of the battery was mainly due. (Hear, hear.) As commanding officer he had always held the respect of the officers and junior officers, and under his command the men had justice done them and their wants looked after. What he said was from his own heart, and he was also voicing the opinions of the men. During 20 years commissioned service Major Chapman had served his country and done his duty well, and in him the country had lost a good and a conscientious officer. Captain M'Kinley, as one of the oldest officers present, and as one who had been acquainted with Major Chapman for 23 years, also bore testimony to the value of the Major's services to the battery, and declared that there was not another man in the force who could handle a field battery as well. Sergeant-Major Goldsbrough, on behalf of the non-commissioned officers, bore testimony to the respect they entertained for the Major, and expressed on their behalf regret at the intimation of his retirement. Major Chapman, in acknowledging the presentation, spoke with considerable emotion. He thanked them very warmly for their handsome presentation and the kindly expressions accompanying it. A good commanding officer would be ill-fitted to carry out his work if not backed up by the officers and non-commissioned officers, and the success of the battery and the work carried out by it during the encampments he attributed to the officers and men as much as to his command. When he severed his connection with the battery it was not because of any incapacity, for he felt quite equal to the work, but very strange things had been happening during the last 12 months. He possessed the temper of most Irishmen and could not brook an insult, though he was always prepared to accept an apology when it was offered in a gentlemanly manner. But he felt that he had a duty to perform, not only to himself, but to the battery, and hence severed his connection with the battery. No one could regret it more than he did, and others had followed in his footsteps. Possibly some good would result from it; but generally some had to sacrifice themselves. He had no doubt that under Captain Smail the old battery, though it had lost its identity as regards name, would hold its own. The non-commissioned officers were the same, and he felt confident they would keep up the name of the battery. They would never get a better spirit in the force in the time to come than had been displayed in the force up to the present, and whatever alterations might be made, the men and officers must be considered, and the appointments must not be ornamental ones, but of men who were prepared to sacrifice their time in the same manner as those who had left. If ornamental men were to take the places, then the days of the partially paid forces were numbered. Three cheers were then given for Major Chapman, who called for three for Captain Smail. Afterwards several toasts were honoured.

N.S.W. CAVALRY ASSOCIATION.

A concert and lantern lecture took place last night in the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, in aid of the New South Wales Cavalry Association, Sydney half squadron, by permission of Colonel Macdonald. There was a large attendance. Trooper Holland sang "Our Army and Navy," after which Miss Galvin gave the song "The Quaker." This was followed by a lecture on the Soudan War by Sergeant Barclay. A number of capital lantern views were shown illustrative of the seat of the Soudan War and the different conflicts which took place between the troops engaged. Sergeant Barclay gave an interesting explanation of the different views as they were shown. Miss Alpen sang with good taste "A Little Mountain Lad," and subsequently the same lady, with Miss K. Rooney, sang "I Heard a Voice in the Tranquil Night," and the duet was well received. The song "The Scout" was given in good style by Trooper Reginald Shorter, and Mr. George Shirley rendered the song "The Outlaw," for which he was loudly applauded. "The Dear Home Land" was contributed by Miss K. Rooney. The second part of the programme was opened by a cornet solo, "Mona," by Sergeant-trumpeter Dalton. Several members of the 5th Regiment (Scottish Rifles) danced a Highland reel, the music being supplied by the Scottish Band. Mr. B. F. Evans sang "The Long Shore Man," and he also sang a second piece in the place of Mr. L. G. A. Cork, who did not put in an appearance. Miss Galvin sang "The Children's Home" with good effect, and the song "Il Balen del suo Sorriso" was rendered by Mr. Remo Tornaghi. The entertainment was a great success.

LECTURES.

MISS WHITESIDE'S COOKERY LECTURE.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Whiteside gave a cookery lecture at the School of Arts, Pitt-street. There was a good attendance. The dishes prepared comprised Olney pudding, marmalade sauce, smoked haddock in cups, and brain "shape."

WESTERN SUBURBAN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

CONFERENCE AT ASHFIELD.

The conference of western suburban friendly societies resumed its sittings in the Ashfield Hall last night. Mr. R. H. Wynn (G.U.O.O.F.) occupied the chair, and a number of societies were represented.

The business of the evening was the consideration of the attitude of the Cottage Hospital Committee towards the friendly societies in regard to the representation question. At the request of the meeting, the chairman read the clause of the Hospitals Act which the committee contended prevented them from giving the societies representation.

Mr. T. Chessell (I.O.O.F.) moved,—"That in the opinion of this conference, the conduct of the hospital committee towards the friendly societies and fire brigades re the matter of representation is deserving of the greatest censure." He spoke at some length on the attitude of the committee, and said he considered that it had treated the societies most unfairly.

Mr. Eastwood (U.A.O.D., Burwood), in seconding the motion, said the president of the committee was more deserving of censure than the other members. He suggested that if another demonstration were held the societies retain the proceeds until representation was guaranteed them.

Mr. Lumley (I.O.R.) said he thought the majority of the members of the committee were in favour of the societies.

Mr. Dawe (I.O.O.F., Summer Hill) said that other hospital committees had interpreted the Act differently to that of the Western Suburbs Hospital, and had granted the societies representation. The members of the committee were deserving of censure, inasmuch as they had promised not to challenge the votes, and had subsequently done so.

Mr. Reed (Leichhardt Druids) said the matter was one to be discussed by the Friendly Societies' Association, as it was impossible for this conference to take any action.

After further discussion the motion was lost by a small majority, it being understood that the intended association would deal with the matter.

The proposed establishment of a united dispensary, formation of a funeral association, and an association of friendly societies in the western suburbs was then considered. It was announced that several of the societies had signified their willingness to co-operate.

Mr. Burton moved that the chairman and Messrs. Chessell and Eastwood obtain the information necessary for the formation of an association.

Mr. Lumley moved as an amendment that a friendly societies' association of the western suburbs be formed.

The motion was withdrawn after discussion, and the amendment carried unanimously. Messrs. Wynn (G.U.O.O.F.), Eastwood (U.A.O.D.), Chessell (I.O.O.F.), Ludwig (A.O. Foresters), Hall (Protestant Alliance), and Dunne (H.A.C.B.S.) were appointed a committee to draw up a code of rules for submission to the next conference, Mr. Wynn to act as convener.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Friday, June 1.

The House was sitting when we went to press with yesterday's issue of the *Herald*. The following is a continuation of the report:—

THE BETTERMENT BILL.

The House was in Committee on the Betterment Bill.

The amendment in clause 3 proposed by Mr. Lyne, substituting "the board of assessment" for "the constructing authority" was at 2 a.m. agreed to on division by 33 to 5 votes.

The clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 4, "Notice of improvement area and plan to be published."

The clause was agreed to.

Clause 5, "Improvement rate."

Mr. LONSDALE said that the deterioration of land, if any, should be taken into consideration as well as the improvement. He moved the insertion of the words "or reduction" after the word "enhancement."

After discussion, the amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. HAYES moved the omission of the latter part of the clause with a view to insert the following words:—"Provided that the capital sum to be charged on any land under the provisions of this section shall be one-half the amount of the increased value of the benefit derived or to be derived from the work."

A long discussion ensued.

Mr. HAYES withdrew the amendment, and proposed the addition of the words: "The capital sum to be charged on land included in the improvement area shall not exceed 50 per cent. of the total cost of the work."

Clause 7, "Appeal by owners."

Mr. LYNE proposed the addition of words giving power of appeal against the proportion of the cost of the authorised work.

Clause 17, declaring that the Secretary for Lands should be deemed to be the owner of Crown lands, was struck out.

The remaining clauses of the bill were agreed to.

Mr. HAYES proposed a new clause, providing that the improvement area and the improvement rate should in the first instance be determined by a board of assessors, three in number, one to be nominated by the constructing authority, one by the owners of the land, and one by the Chief Justice. This would, he said, form a board in whom everyone would have confidence. The assessors would sit in open court, and take evidence.

New clauses were inserted, on the motion of Mr. Lyne, providing for a reassessment in the event of an appeal from half the persons in an improvement area during the space of 10 years, and also exempting Crown lands from the operation of the bill.

The bill was reported with amendments, and the third reading was made an order of the day for Tuesday next.

MUNICIPAL GAS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. MELVILLE moved that the Municipal Gas Act Amendment Bill be read the second time.

The motion was agreed to, and the House resolved itself Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail.

The committee passed the bill without amendment.

The bill was reported, read the third time, and sent to the Legislative Council with the usual message.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY STORMWATER SEWERS BILL.

Mr. LYNE moved that the Johnstone's Bay Stormwater Sewers Bill be read the second time.

The motion was agreed to.

The bill was passed without amendment in committee.

The third reading was made an order of the day for Tuesday next.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LYNE moved,—"That this House do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 5.10 a.m. (Friday) adjourned until the usual hour on Tuesday.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday:—

Appointments.—The Hon. W. J. Lyne to be nominal defendant in the matter of the petition presented on the part of Mr. John Clamp; Mr. John Armstrong, Acting District Court Judge for the Northern district, to be a magistrate for the colony; Mr. H. G. Wakeford, J.P., to be clerk of petty sessions at Hillgrove; Mr. F. F. P. Hepworth to be junior clerk in the Paddington petty sessions office; Mr. W. M. Macfarlane to be district registrar in bankruptcy at Bathurst; Mr. W. M. Macfarlane to be deputy licensing magistrate and official member of the licensing court for the licensing district of Bathurst; Mr. W. H. Lang to be the deputy licensing magistrate of the licensing court for the licensing district of Corowa; Acting Sub-inspector J. M'Keague to be district inspector for the licensing district of Walgett; Senior-sergeant E. C. Day to be district inspector for the licensing district of Bourke; Sergeant T. F. Nies to be district inspector for the licensing district of Cobar; Sergeant J. Atkinson to be district inspector for the licensing district of Hartley; Sergeant M. Fagan to be district inspector for the licensing district of Molong; Mr. G. T. S. Boileau to be clerk of petty sessions and registrar of the District Court at Grenfell; First-class Constable C. F. Hicks to act as clerk of petty sessions at Leadville; First-class Constable H. Pasley to act as clerk of petty sessions at Wolumla; Senior-constable M. J. Poett to act as clerk of petty sessions at Byrock; Constable J. Dickson to act as clerk of petty sessions at Barringun; Mr. C. Smith to be deputy-registrar for the Cootamundra division of the electoral district of Gundagai; Mr. H. J. Chapman to be deputy-registrar for the South Grafton division of the electoral district of Grafton; Mr. W. Moore to be deputy-registrar for the Wandsworth division of the electoral district of Bingara; Mr. J. Condon to be deputy-registrar for the Wanganilla division of the electoral district of Deniliquin; Mr. G. Kingsley to be deputy-registrar for the Cargo division of the electoral district of Molong; Mr. A. J. Flanders to be deputy-registrar for the Ulmarra division of the electoral district of the Clarence; Mr. J. Barry, J.P., to be deputy-registrar for the Jindabyne division of the electoral district of Monaro; Mr. G. D. Morrison to be deputy-registrar for the Wollar division of the electoral district of Rylstone; Mr. W. O. Newbery to be deputy-registrar for the Warialda division of the electoral district of Moree; Mr. S. A. Joseph to be acting deputy-registrar for the Wyrallah division of the electoral district of Lismore; Mr. Henry Stuart to be acting deputy-registrar for the Broke division of the electoral district of Singleton; Mr. C. Hookins, to be an additional district trustee of the Parramatta Branch of the Savings Bank of New South Wales; the transfer of Mr. W. E. Cooper, from the Public Wharfs Office to the Treasury Department, is approved; the Rev. E. P. Hood, B.A., to act as Church of England chaplain to the gaol at Goulburn; Mr. W. M. Macfarlane to act as visiting justice at the gaol at Bathurst; Mr. T. M. Williams to be deputy-registrar for the Clarence Town division of the electoral district of Durham; Mr. A. Prott to be deputy-registrar for the Mittagong division of the electoral district of Bowral.

Tenders Accepted.—The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Berry, additions to residence, Alexander Johnston, £20; Bowral, erecting weathershed and fencing, F. J. Potter, £80; Catherine Hill Bay, erecting new buildings, Southon Brothers, £725; Darlington, drainage works, R. Loe, £12 10s; Dairyman's Plains, erecting and furnishing new building, John Harris, £99 9s 6d; Grafton, fencing and clearing, H. Schaeffer, £18 10s; Monteagle, erecting kitchen and repairs, W. and T. W. Brown, £98 12s 6d; Marulan, fencing, George Shepherd, £14; Simpson's Ridges, erecting kitchen and painting, £32 10s; Toorawеenah, erecting verandah and repairs, Charles Lyons, £24; Ulmarra West, erecting new buildings (including teacher's residence), George W. Brewer, £1195; Waverley, repairs, F. Blunt, £23 5s.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

A meeting of the ladies' committee of the Women's College Fund was held at the Town Hall, city, yesterday. Lady Windeyer, vice-president, was in the chair, and the following ladies were present:—Miss Badham, Mrs. J. F. Bowes, Mrs. Curnow, Mrs. J. G. Fraser, Mrs. Harry Levy, Miss M. A. Orr, Mrs. R. H. Todd, Mrs. Webb, Miss F. Walsh and Miss Fairfax (joint hon. secretaries), and Mr. A. Newham (hon. treasurer of general committee). Mr. Newham reported that the total amount subscribed towards the furniture and library fund was £293 5s 6d; leaving £156 14s 6d still to be subscribed during the present month to secure the £50 promised anonymously. Mrs. R. H. Todd reported having received £2 15s as the result of a collection made after a drawing-room lecture given by her; and Miss M. A. Orr announced that she would give a lecture, entitled "A Winter in Italy," illustrated by photographs, at The Glen, Point Piper-road, on Tuesday, 12th June, at 3.30 p.m., for the benefit of the funds. A letter was read saying Lady Duff regretted a previous engagement prevented her being present, and apologies for absence were received from Mrs. F. B. Suttor, Mrs. Kearney, and Miss J. F. Russell.

LABOUR HOME.

A meeting of the committee was held on Thursday afternoon at 557 Harris-street, Ultimo. The Rev. J. D. Langley was in the chair, and there were present Mr. John Sidney, Mr. W. H. Dibley, and the honorary secretary, Mr. C. Uhr. The report for the week ended 26th of May is as follows:—Meals served, 619; beds occupied, 204; employment found for two; remaining, 30. A financial statement of accounts to the amount of £27 12s 3d was submitted and passed for payment. The chairman handed in the sum of £8 2s donations received during the week.

How to make a fortune in five minutes. See challenge on page 4.—[Advt.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JUNE 1.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Queensland ports. Passengers—Mrs. Gordon and child, Mrs. Wentworth and 3 children, Mrs. M'Luckie, Miss Morrison, Miss Smith, Miss Clunes, Messrs. Chamberlin, Riddle, Bearry (2), Howell, Bennett, Sumerlin, Tachie, Dr. Shells, and 35 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Warrego (s.), 1552 tons, Captain G. King, from Burketown, via ports. Passengers—Miss De la Grand, Messrs. A. J. Hutson, J. Belfield, S. Abrahams, Barclay, J. P. Flynn, F. Cull, D. M'Combie, R. Wallace, Payten, R. Rigley, G. W. Price, H. G. Hewett, W. Jones, A. Jones, F. G. Towell, J. R. M'Intyre, Cosmos, J. Drysdale, and 6 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Peregrine (s.), 1650 tons, Captain John Pain, from Melbourne 30th May. Passengers—Mesdames Williamson, Bartlett, Woolidge, Overell, Day, Fitzgerald, Madden and 2 children, Fox, Woods, Goninon, L. J. Brient, Misses Bartlett, Ward, Fetherston, Crichton, Ward, Hill, Lyell, Overell, Day, La Fontaine, Miles, Wolfe, Fowler, Larade, Harris, Aubrey, Williamson, Messrs. C. Babel and 2 children, Cole, Fox, Emanuel, Dowd, Murton, Rouse, Lusty, Power, Tinsly, Reeves, Hill, Try, Tyril, Sewell, Bender, Weeks, Renwald, Risley, Whan, Davis, Bartlett, Masters Herricks and Woolidge, and 65 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Merksworth (s.), 270 tons, Captain Pearson, from Clarence River. R. T. Gibson, agent.

Coraki (s.), 326 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Archer (s.), 694 tons, Captain Henry, from an island cruise. Passengers—Messrs. Hutter, Dolch, Laarmann, Harrison, Flood, and 2 native servants. John Williams, agent.

Fiado (s.), 988 tons, Captain Bauret, from Catherine Hill Bay. Jouve and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—JUNE 1.

Warrego (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Ranelagh (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne.
Tekapo (s.), for Fremantle, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JUNE 2.

Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne; Peregrine (s.), for Port Douglas, via Brisbane and ports; Rob Roy (s.), for Townsville, via Brisbane and ports; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Tambo (s.), for Hobart, transhipping for Strahan; Waihora (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports; Southern Cross, barque, for London; Pengwern, ship, for Newcastle; Curry Treffenberg, barque, for Mioko, New Britain.

CLEARANCES.—JUNE 1.

Warrego (s.), 1552 tons, Captain George King, for Normanton and Burketown, via Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Watts and infant, Mrs. A. M. Roberts and child, Mrs. Greenlade, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Tabb and family, Miss E. James, Messrs. F. W. Ward, Bauer, F. W. Drinkwater, Tabb, W. R. Sandall, Granowski.

Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain W. Sinclair, for Brisbane and ports. Passengers—Mrs. F. Young nurse and infant, Mrs. W. Partridge, Mrs. G. J. Young, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. Rose, Miss White, Miss Chapman, Miss N. Chapman, Miss O. Dack, Miss Bubb, Messrs. D. Livingston, C. Crow, A. F. Payne, J. F. Tait, F. Birch, H. Shaw-Smith, J. F. Appleyard, P. Firth, W. R. Bowers, G. Mann, C. Cullen.

Southern Cross, barque, 1087 tons, Captain J. A. Bailey, for London.

Ranelagh (s.), 893 tons, Captain T. Law Johnston, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Reid and infant, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Irving, Miss F. Wright, Miss B. Wright, Miss Wiley, Miss E. Wright, Miss Figg, Miss Rowan, Miss E. Ford, Messrs. Wiley, W. R. Lewis, Thompson, W. F. Armstrong, Smith, Twinnie, E. Kahn, W. Moorhouse, A. Smith, W. A. Porter, Neill, Greig, D. D. Martin, Reed, Byron, Hall, Wright, J. Kelly, J. Fuller, M. Dooley, Masters W. Wright and A. Wright, and 25 in the second cabin.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Duke, Bloom, Watson, Cornwell, Henshaw and Masters Henshaw (3), Misses M'Donald, Mansfield, Waters, C. Smith, Bodhine, Watson, C. Smith, Messrs. A. R. Johnson, A. Herathy, T. Ferguson, W. Holden, W. M'Cordale, S. Jacobs, J. S. Steele, Malin, Bloom, W. Croston, W. Gibb, Cornwell, Duke, S. E. Dale, and 25 in the steerage.

Tekapo (s.), 2429 tons, Captain Allen, for Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Timmins, Mr. and Mrs. Searl, Miss Wilson, Mr. Whiteside, Signor Majaroni, Mr. A. Grant, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Hewer, Miss Wittle, Miss Robertson, Mr. Ermann, Miss Wishart, Mr. H. Dewinton, W. Johnstone, Mr. H. H. Clarke, Mr. C. Brewer, Mr. Carroll, Mr. F. Webb, Mr. A. Shakespere, Mr. A. M'Kay, Mr. A. Renton, Mr. Moxon, Mr. W. Lennox, Mr. A. Tomkinson, Mr. Page, Mr. N. Creed, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Bernecastle.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—JUNE 1.

Victoria, schooner, Captain J. Donovan, for Port Macquarie; Annie, schooner, Captain H. Lawson, for Cape Hawke; Norman, schooner, Captain J. Neill, for Newcastle; S. A. Hayward, ketch, Captain S. Sorensen, for Camden Haven; Hally Bayley, schooner, Captain Billock, for Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—JUNE 1.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Eurimbla (s.), from Adelaide and Melbourne: 700 bags and 400 quarter-bags flour, 7 bags almonds, 24 cases eggs, 21 sacks rice, 9 cases tea, 70 sacks oatmeal, 520 bags sugar, 11 crates cauliflowers, 16 bags ginger, 26 cases pulp, 5 cases plants, 3 cases eucalyptus, 2 packages bacon, 22 cases furniture, 16 cases champagne, 2 casks cream tartar, 27 crates vegetables, 5 cases machinery, and sundries.

Konoowarra (s.), from Queensland ports: 200 bales wool, 54 cases fruit, 30 tanks, 1000 hides, 6 turtles, 777 pieces timber, 50 casks tallow, 500 bunches bananas, and 50 packages sundries.

Warrego (s.), from Burketown, via ports: 178 casks tallow, 103 cases preserved meats, 322 hides, 83 cases pines, 2 bags bonedust, 3 horses, 45 empty cases, 2 bags tools, 1 iron wheel, 1 engine, 1 case pictures, 1 parcel stationery, 1 bag clothing, 1 package saws, 1 bale wool, and sundries.

Peregrine (s.), from Melbourne: 19 horses, 100 bales kapok, 300 casks cement, 6 barrels oil, 170 bags rice, 13 baskets bottles, 5 crates vegetables, 25 barrels resin, 5 cases books, 24 packages furniture, 40 cases cylinder oil, 78 casks oatmeal, 500 cases salmon, 28 slabs slate, 8 cases sealing wax, 783 bags flour, 885 bags chaff, 2215 pockets sugar, 471 bags sugar, 10 sacks meal, 6 frames felt, 8 cases drapery, 15 cases nails, 20 tons sundries, and a large general cargo for Queensland.

JUNE 2.

Cloncurry (s.), from Calcutta, via ports: 3456 bales and 9 parcels gunnies, 59 bales cornsacks, 453 bales woolpacks, 861 bundles rattans, 1000 drums linseed oil, 25 bales ore bags, 346 bags tapioca, 20 bags rice, 150 bags pepper, 15 chests shellac, 1000 cases 50 drums and 100 half-cases castor oil, 10 cases mace, 20 cases nutmegs, 244 packages tea, 100 bags myrabollams, 30 bundles mats, 6 coils rope, 9 cases hardware and harness, 12 cases condiments and sundries; also 150 tons transhipment cargo.

EXPORTS.—JUNE 1.

Tekapo (s.), for West Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide: 383 cases fruit, 49 packages bags, 32 boxes soap, 7 bags hides, 2 cases glassware, 2 cases cutlery, 7 cases granite, 3 cases and 23 slabs marble, 5 baskets ginger, 4 packages prawns, 150 boxes dried fruits, 83 pieces timber, 50 bags manure, 10 cases boots, 5 cases vestas, 5 cases coffee, 9 bags cocoanuts, 20 casks and 30 cases beer, 3 bales hay, 19 rolls galvanised netting, 15 casks soda, 10 bags maize, 87 cases meats, 7 casks soda ash, 20 cases jam, 5 cases tomato sauce, and sundries.

Southern Cross, barque, for London: 1988 casks tallow, 3422 hides, 645 bags copra, 70 bales leather, 87 bales glue-pieces, 2126 cases meats, 77 bales rags, quantity shale, 40 casks pickled pelts, and a quantity bones, hoofs, horns, and sundries.

Ranelagh (s.), for Adelaide via Melbourne: 345 cases meats, 270 cases fruit, 50 cases canned fruit, 6 bales paper, 165 packages tea, 30 boxes butter, 18 coils rope, 5 cases chutney, 30 cases cheese, 36 empty casks, 4 cases cigars, 30 packages drapery, 68 bags oysters, 700 hides, 100 packages groceries, and sundries.

Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports: 3000 bags flour, 1000 bags wheat, 700 bags potatoes, 100 bags oatmeal, 200 boxes tinplates, 175 bags oats, 100 packages tea, 50 coils wire, 37 bags onions, 75 packages dried fruit, 30 cases sewing machines, 100 cases fruit, 70 kegs white lead, 250 bars and bundles iron, 150 packages hardware, 47 packages drapery, 30 drums oil, 49 boiler tubes, and sundries.

Warrego (s.), for Burketown via ports: 300 bags oats, 360 bags potatoes, 500 bags flour, 750 bundles fibre, 72 crates bottles, 400 bundles hoop iron, 135 bags myrabollams, 100 bales brooms, 50 packages tea, 200 cases beer, 80 cases wine, 24 bags chaff, 20 cases cheese, 17 cases liquories, 5 bales paper bags, 25 bags oatmeal, 25 cases whisky, 40 cases brandy, 126 packages hardware, 45 packages drapery, 50 packages oilstores, and sundries.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne: 1450 tons coal, 1000 boxes candles, 281 cases fruit, 77 hides, 71 rolls netting, 6 cases starch, 62 casks shale waste, 1 case bridge ironwork, 2 cases bolts, 2 casks, 1 case cigars, 10 cases stout, 2 hogsheads whisky, 10 tons shale, 516 bars iron, 30 bars angle iron, 40 bundles iron, 6 bags oysters, 5 drums medicine, 3 cases and 1 bag saltlick, 4 bales leather, 20 packages merchandise and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: June 1, Kirkdale, barque, from Liverpool; Cintra (s.), from Sydney; Billie Barlow (s.), from Thursday Island. Departures: Buninyong (s.), for Sydney; Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton. Leura (s.), South Australian (s.), Titus (s.), arrived at Townsville. The Chingtu (s.) left Townsville, south. The Arawatta (s.) arrived at Cooktown.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 1, Thurso, barque, from Lyttelton; Timaru (s.), Sydney (s.), Tamar (s.), Waihora (s.), Bowra (s.), Saxonia (s.), from Sydney. Departures: June 1, Industry (s.), for Adelaide, with 1470 tons coal; Adelaide, schooner, for the Thames (N.Z.), with 230 tons coal; Ettie, ketch, for Cape Hawke; Timaru (s.), Tamar (s.), Saxonia (s.), Sydney (s.), Marie, brig, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 1, Cloncurry (s.) at 11 a.m., north; Ooonah (s.) at 12.35 p.m., south; Pukaki (s.) at 3.35 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: June 1, Austral, R.M.S., from London; Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Federal (s.), from Newcastle; Gulf of Taranto (s.), from London; Stassfurt (s.), from Hamburg. Departures: June 1, Pateena (s.), Coogee (s.), for Launceston; Barrier (s.), Rodondo (s.), for Sydney; Ville de la Ciotat, for Marseilles.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: June 1, Polynesien (s.), from Marseilles; Bullarra (s.), from Melbourne; Adelaide (s.), from Western Australia; Glanworth (s.), from Sydney; New Guinea (s.), from Fremantle; Ouraka (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: June 1, Karaweera (s.), for Newcastle, via outports; Polynesien (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE).

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: June 1, Augusta (s.) at 7 a.m. Passed: June 1, Taiyuan (s.) at 9.40 p.m., north.

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—Arrival: June 1, Emma Pyers (s.) at 6 a.m.

BYRON BAY.—Departure: June 1, Wollumbin (s.), for Sydney during Thursday night.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Passed: June 1, Taiyuan (s.) at 9 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departures: May 31, Trio, ketch at 4 p.m.; Yolande, schooner at 4.25 p.m.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Arrival: June 1, Wollumbin (s.) at 10.20 a.m., from Byron Bay. Departure: June 1, Wollumbin (s.) at 1.15 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: June 1, Fernmount (s.), at 6.25 a.m., from Nambucca River; Trio, ketch, at 11.30 a.m., from Clarence River. Departure: June 1, Fernmount (s.), at 2.30 p.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: June 1, a large brig-rigged steamer, with yellow funnel, at 2.45 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: June 1, Wyoming (s.), at 2.30 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: June 1, Rosedale (s.), at 6.25 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: May 31, Shannon, schooner, during the night.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: June 1, Condong, schooner, at 3.15 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: June 1, Sir George, ketch, at 3.25 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 1, Sydney (s.), Timaru (s.), Tamar (s.), Waihora (s.), Bowra (s.), Saxonia (s.), from Sydney; Thurso, barque, from Lyttelton; Gosford (s.), from Port Stephens. Departures: June 1, Industry (s.), for Adelaide; Ettie, ketch, for Cape Hawke; Adelaide, schooner, for Thames, N.Z.; Timaru (s.), Marie, brig, Bowra (s.), Tamar (s.), for Sydney. Passed: June 1, Coraki (s.) at 4.20 p.m., Merksworth (s.) at 4.25 p.m. A steamer, black funnel, white band like Archer, at 3.45 p.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrival: June 1, Fiado (s.) at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: June 1, Fiado (s.) at 11.20 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: June 1, Midget (s.) at 11.45 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: June 1, Swansea (s.) at 1.10 p.m., Midget (s.) at 4.20 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: May 31, Janet F. Price, schooner, during the night from Newcastle. June 1, Bega (s.) at 2 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: June 1, Bega (s.), at 3.30 p.m., for Ulladulla.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrival: May 31, Alice Templeton, ketch, during the night from Sydney. June 1, H.M.S. Penguin still in the bay; Dauntless, fore-and-aft schooner, Æolus, yacht, in the bay.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: June 1, Trident (s.) at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: June 1, Easby (s.) at 5 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Arrivals: May 31, Allowrie (s.) at 9.20 p.m., from Sydney. June 1, Pukaki (s.) at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: June 1, Pukaki (s.) at 11.45 a.m., for Launceston.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: June 1, Cloncurry (s.) at 1.25 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 1, Ooonah (s.) at 12.35 p.m., Pukaki (s.) at 3.35 p.m., west.

HOBART.—Departure: June 1, Tainui (s.) at 6.35 a.m., for New Zealand. Arrival: June 1, Wendouree (s.) at 3.35 p.m., from Adelaide.

SEMAPHORE.—Arrival: May 31, Polynesien, F.M.S., at 9.45 p.m., from Marseilles.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, MAY 31.

Arrived.—From Melbourne: Celtic King (s.), sailed 21st March, via Newcastle 28th March, Sydney 5th April, and Wellington 13th April.

Arrived.—From Sydney: Benicia, ship, sailed 7th January; British Peer, ship, sailed 8th November, via Valparaiso 31st January; Persian Empire, ship, sailed 24th February.

Arrived.—From Adelaide: Brierholme, barque, sailed 27th January; Desideria, barque, sailed 1st February.

Arrived.—From Port Pirie: Hebe, barque, sailed 23rd January, via Port Broughton 1st March.

Arrived.—From Port Augusta: Countess of Derby, barque, sailed 3rd February.

Arrived.—From Port Chalmers: Star of the East, barque, sailed 7th February.

Arrived.—From Wellington: Blenheim, ship, sailed 31st January; Columbus, barque, sailed 7th February.

Arrived.—From Bluff Harbour: Andes, barque, sailed 13th March.

Arrived.—From Fremantle: Charlotte Padbury, barque, sailed 2nd January, via Geraldton 20th February.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·938.

Average for 35 years from 1st January to 31st May, 25·854.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 1st June, 23·507.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Friday, 29·710.

Maximum temperature at the Sydney Observatory, Friday, 64°; minimum 48°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY.

Eucla, 29·97; Streaky Bay, 29·83; Adelaide, 29·70; Robe, 29·49; Portland, 29·29; Melbourne, 29·53; Wilson's Promontory, 29·34; Gabo Island, 29·54; Cape St. George, 29·72; Sydney, 29·71; Newcastle, 29·80; Port Macquarie, 29·88; Clarence Heads, 29·91; Brisbane, 29·93; Rockhampton, 29·99; Mackay, 30·00; Cooktown, 29·98.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Generally fine; in many parts cloudy or dull to showery, especially along the slopes; winds boisterous.

Victoria and Straits.—Overcast, squally, and raining lightly to heavily, or threatening throughout.

Tasmania.—Unsettled generally.

South Australia.—Generally threatening, showery, or raining, and squally.

Queensland.—Cloudy to dull on the coast, and in some places raining; fine in the interior generally.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine, clear, and cool throughout.

New Zealand.—Dull in central parts; fine and clear elsewhere.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear generally.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY.

New South Wales.—Except in the S.E., light to heavy throughout, chiefly ranging between 0·3in. to 0·7in., but at Moree up to 1·20in. recorded. Albury, 0·65; Armidale, 0·75; Balranald, 0·59; Bathurst, 0·35; Bendemeer, 0·60; Bingara, 0·96; Bodalla, 0; Bombala, 0; Bourke, 0·42; Bowral, 0·03; Brewarrina, 0·53; Broken Hill, 0·21; Bundarra, 0·68; Camden Haven, 0·10; Cape St. George, 0; Carcoar, 0·47; Casino, 0; Cassilis, 0·41; Clarence, 0·25; Cobar, 0·36; Condobolin, 0·45; Cooma, 0·02; Coonabarabran, 0·60; Coonamble, 0·20; Cowra, 0·31; Cudgellico, 0·55; Deniliquin, 0·59; Dubbo, 0·72; Eden, 0; Euston, 0·41; Forbes, 0·36; Gabo Island, 0; Germanton, 0·30; Glen Innes, 0·81; Goulburn, 0·05; Grafton, 0·21; Gulgong, 0·42; Gunnedah, 0·41; Hay, 0·45; Hillston, 0·43; Inverell, 0·80; Jerry's Plains, 0·27; Kiandra, 0·07; Lismore, 0·17; Maitland, 0·25; Manning Heads, 0·03; Marsdens, 0·42; Menindie, 0; Molong, 0·65; Morangarell, 0·40; Moree, 1·20; Moruya, 0; Moss Vale, 0; Mount Hope, 0·50; Mount Victoria, 0·21; Mudgee, 0·60; Mungindi, 0·14; Murrumburrah, 0·25; Murrurundi, 0·56; Muswellbrook, 0·42; Narrabri, 0·60; Newcastle, 0·10; Orange, 0·65; Picton, 0·05; Port Macquarie, 0·10; Port Stephens, 0·11; Queanbeyan, 0·18; Quirindi, 0; Scone, 0·50; Singleton, 0·41; Sydney, 0·05; Tabulam, 0·18; Tamworth, 0·49; Taree, 0·07; Tenterfield, 0·34; Uralla, 0·70; Urana, 0·50; Wagga, 0·36; Walcha, 0·45; Walgett, 0·34; Wariaida, 0·98; Wellington, 0·62; Wentworth, 0·17; Werris Creek, 0·52; Wilcannia, 0; Wollongong, 0; Young, 0·32.

Victoria.—Light to heavy generally. Cape Otway, 0·10; Cape Schanck, 0·18; Melbourne, 0·08.

New Zealand.—1·53 at Wellington.

Tasmania, light to moderate over greater part.

South Australia.—Light generally, but moderate to heavy on the ranges and parts of the coast. M'Donnell Bay, 0·29; Port Augusta, 0·02.

Queensland.—Light to moderate on the coast and scattered inland, with thunderstorms in the S.E. and S.W. Bowen, 0·04; Brisbane, 0·12; Cape Moreton, 0·21; Cardwell, 0·15; Cunnamulla, 0·06; Eulo, 0·05; Dalby, 0·04; Gladstone, 0·59; Goondiwindi, 0·15; Gayndah, 0·63; Mackay, 0·27; Maryborough, 1·36; Nebo, 0·20; Rockhampton, 0·63; Springsure, 0·14; Taroom, 0·12; Toowoomba, 0·19; Townsville, 0·25; Warwick, 0·22.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY.

Albury, 4ft. 5in.; Balranald, 15ft. 10in.; Bourke, 22ft. 3in., falling; Brewarrina, 18ft. 3in., rising; Euabalong, 11ft. 8in., falling; Euston, 17ft. 1in.; Forbes, 6ft. 3in., falling; Goodooga, 3ft., rising; Gundagai, 6ft. 6in., falling; Hay, not recorded; Hillston, 12ft. 10in., rising; Louth, 25ft. 10in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 24ft. 1½in., falling; Mogil Mogil, 12ft. 1in., rising; Mungindi, 13ft. 6in., falling; Pooncarie, 22ft. 5in.; Tilpa, 36ft. 4in., falling; Tocumwal, 6ft. 9½in.; Wagga Wagga, 6ft. 6in.; Wentworth, 14ft.; Wilcannia, 33ft. 4½in.; Yetman, low; Barwon River (at Walgett), 26ft. 3in., stationary; Namoi River (at Walgett), 18ft. 2in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 3 P.M., FRIDAY.

Tweed Heads, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N., fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.W., fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W.S.W., fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, W.N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W.N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, W.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, E., cloudy, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W., fresh, dull, sea smooth; Ulladulla, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, W., light, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, calm, fine, clear, sea slight.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, N.W., fine 62°; Deniliquin, N.N.W., dull, 61°; Forbes, N.W., cloudy, 58°; Port Macquarie, S.W., fine, 64°; Wentworth, N.W., cloudy, 60°; Newcastle, W.N.W., fine, 63°; Eden, N., fine, 66°; Goulburn, N.W., dull, 52°; Cape St. George, fine, W., 64°; Yamba, N.W., fine, 70°; Sydney, N.W., fine, 64°. Showery only at Burrowa, Kandra, Temora, Tumut.

FORECAST ISSUED AT 4 P.M., FRIDAY.

New South Wales.—Fresh to strong westerly winds, lasting some days; weather generally fine, except some scattered showers on high lands; fine on the coast.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Gloomy and squally, with rain; northerly winds, veering to W. and S.W., with very stormy weather; rough sea in the Straits.—R. L. J. Ellery.

South Australia.—Still unsettled generally, and showery, the squally, and rough over S. coast districts, especially the S.E.; westerly winds (N.W. to S.W.).—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 2.

Sun rises at 6.58, sets at 4.57; Moon, 4.56 a.m., 3.8 p.m.; Mercury, 8.9 a.m., 5.47 p.m.; Venus, 3.29 a.m., 2.45 p.m.; Mars, 12.6 a.m., 12.52 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.7 a.m., 5.5 p.m.; Saturn, 2.15 p.m., 2.45 a.m.

New Moon, 4th. Full Moon, 18th.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.29 a.m., 6.57 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON } 9.30 p.m.
ADELAIDE
QUEENSLAND
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
HOBART, 11 a.m.
FOSTER AND TUNCURRY, noon.
NEW BRITAIN, noon.
WELLINGTON AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF N.Z., noon.
MONTE VIDEO, BUENOS AYRES, AND RIO JANEIRO, noon.
RICHMOND RIVER, 1 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
MANNING RIVER, 11 a.m.
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UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Valetta), 3 p.m.
R.M.S. VALETTA (letters addressed to passengers, officers, and others on board), overland to Adelaide, 3 p.m.
SOUTHERN PORTS OF N.Z., 5.30 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE AND BELLINGER RIVER, 8 p.m.
BYRON BAY, 8 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 8.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

NOUMEA, 4 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

The ABSTRACT of AUCTION SALES for TO-DAY will be found at the end of our Commercial article on page 11.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1894.

Mr. G. H. Reid, president of the Freetrade Council, has issued a circular letter to each freetrade candidate announced in the colony. With the view of preventing more than one freetrade candidate contesting the same seat he urges them to endeavour to settle their differences among themselves, and if unsuccessful to resort to arbitration.

If local arbitration fails Mr. Reid states that the Freetrade Council offers its services. Failing the successful operation of one of these courses, the Freetrade Council sees no alternative but that of taking independent steps to ascertain which candidate has the best chance of success and to publish the result.

A list of announced candidates for the approaching election appears elsewhere.

In Samoa a skirmish has taken place between a small body of Government troops and the rebels. The country is described as being in a deplorable state.

In Western Australia it is expected that the Premier's forecast of the revenue for the year ending this month will be largely exceeded.

Mr. E. Barton, M.L.A., who is seeking the suffrages of the electors of Randwick, addressed a large gathering at the local Town Hall last night. He received a favourable hearing.

Mr. Barton dealt principally with the subjects of local government, federation, water conservation, and of the need of electing men of character and experience who had shown that they had the courage of their opinions.

In Bulgaria, M. Stoiloff has succeeded in forming a new Administration to replace the Cabinet of M. Stambouloff, who recently resigned.

The United States Senate has carried a resolution declaring that the right to decide what form of government should be established in Hawaii belongs wholly to that country, and that any intervention on the part of a foreign Power would be regarded by America as an unfriendly act.

In a debate which took place in the House of Commons on Thursday night upon the death duties, Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, insisted that it was only just to apply the duties to colonial property, since British goods were taxed by the colonies.

Mr. Findlay, the British Consul at Buenos Ayres, reports that some of the colonists who have arrived there from the New Australia Settlement in Paraguay describe the settlement as "a hell upon earth."

GOOD ADVICE TO INVALIDS.
Drink daily Wolfe's Schnapps.—[ADVT.]

Yesterday the Full Court discharged an application for a rule absolute to oust Percy Frank Goodin from the office of alderman of the West Ward, Marrickville. The ground of the application was that at the time of his nomination Mr. Goodin was ineligible, as he was an auditor of the council.

The sitting of the Legislative Assembly which began on Thursday afternoon lasted till 10 minutes past 5 o'clock yesterday morning, by which time the Betterment Bill had been taken through committee, the Municipal Gas Act Amendment Bill had been taken through its remaining stages, and the Johnstone's Bay Stormwater Sewers Bill read the second time and taken through committee.

Yesterday morning the bodies of Montgomery and Williams, the men executed in Darlinghurst Gaol on Thursday, were interred at Rookwood.

Mr. Justin M'Carthy, leader of the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish party, states that he has received assurances from the Government to the effect that the Irish Evicted Tenants Bill will be pressed forward, no matter what sacrifices are made.

The programme submitted to the French Chamber of Deputies by the Dupuy Government is a colourless one.

Discoveries have been made at Wyalong proving the existence of fresh lines of reef.

For the month of May the revenue of the colony was £840,304, being an increase of £22,528 on the corresponding month of last year.

The Emperor Francis Joseph having refused to coerce the Hungarian House of Magnates to pass the Civil Marriage Bill, which has been passed twice by the Lower House, the Hungarian Cabinet, of which Dr. Wekerle is the Premier, has resigned.

At an inquest held at Parkes yesterday touching the death of John W. Hall, who was shot at Fifield on the 6th May, the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Frederick Dennis.

The Queensland revenue returns for May show an increase of £26,670 as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

Yesterday a likeness in oil, by Mr. Percy Spence, was presented to Sir George Dibbs by a number of his friends. In compliance with the wish of the subscribers, Sir George Dibbs handed the portrait over to the trustees of the National Gallery.

According to a telegram received by the Premier of Queensland, the epidemic raging at Hongkong is known as the Bubonic plague. Since the 10th of May 477 deaths have occurred, all the victims being Chinese coolies.

Yesterday the Western Australian Parliament was dissolved by proclamation.

An exhibition was given at the Natatorium yesterday, in the presence of the Admiral, of an electrical submarine torpedo blockade runner, invented by Mr. C. S. Allan, C.E.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday bank shares were quoted about the same as on the previous day.

Distributors in the Import market have a good number of orders in hand. Orders continue to be mainly confined to the supply of immediate requirements.

The only sale reported in the Mining market yesterday was of Mount Allen gold shares at 4s.

Yesterday the Customs receipts amounted to £9426. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £469 and the 15 per cent. £102.

In his address to the electors of Randwick last night, Mr. Barton, ex-Attorney General, who stands as a candidate for that constituency, advanced no new theories and advocated no novel schemes of legislation. His speech proceeded on the old lines, being an exposition mainly of the views which he is generally known to hold on the questions of the hour. Though not the first in the list of subjects touched upon, federation, as might have been expected, came in for the principal attention of the speaker. We have already indicated sufficiently clearly the views we hold on this subject in common, we believe, with the great majority of those who are friends of the inclusion of the colonies in a federal union. We should be prepared to accept federation from any source and in any form that might seem to promise the realisation of the one great object of union. The public will be pleased to see that Mr. Barton is still not only sound but earnest in the cause; but we cannot but regret that, being so prominently identified as Mr. Barton has been with the proceedings which have led up to the stage reached by the colonies on the subject, he advocates the course of ignoring the value of what has been done, and of going over the work again *ab initio*. No great exception might be taken to the steps in themselves which he advocates as preliminary to the adoption of a scheme of constitution for the federal union—that each colony should through a representative convention draw up a plan for itself; that the Parliaments should call a general convention for considering and comparing the various schemes, and remit the result to a referendum. Had nothing been done before in the direction of preparing and considering a constitution, the plan as proposed, although open to objection, might have been accepted. But after so much has been done, and a constitution proposed which has been received with so general satisfaction in the main, and which with modifications seems calculated to meet all the conditions requisite for a federation of the colonies, it seems a purposeless waste of effort to invite the colonies to independently frame their several schemes in the hope that out of so varied and probably conflicting formulations of ideas something may be evolved that will meet with the acceptance of all. It seems throwing back the question for years, and with much less probability of leading to a common agreement than the scheme of the constitution already formulated, which has claimed and received the attention already of most of the thinking men of Australia. To modify and amend in any way required what has already commanded so general consideration seems a more feasible thing than to invite a series of separate and independent schemes which in all probability would involve principles and lines of procedure incompatible with one another.

Apart from the *modus operandi* which Mr. Barton considers best for effecting the object, his statement of the case of federation was convincing. There can be little doubt that had a federal union been in existence we should have escaped much of the crisis and panic of last year, and never till there is a central authority dealing with the administration of the whole of the colonies can banking legislation be hoped for of such a character as to minimise the possibility of such financial confusion. The point which he made respecting the necessity of federal union for guarding Australia from being overrun by alien and inferior races does not require such advocacy as it needed some years ago. Then, the working classes, for some occult reason, conceived that it was part of their legitimate programme to prevent the federal union of the colonies. Experience has shown them since that it is the one and greatest safeguard that they have. It is obvious that, if Queensland or Western Australia or the Administration of the Northern Territory of South Australia elects to have coloured labour or residents, the other colonies are powerless to prevent it, protest they ever so vehemently; and that the strict localisation of kanaka labour in tropical Queensland, if admitted at all, or of Chinese or other labour in other parts of tropical Australia, can only be effected, and the labour prevented from flowing over the borders, by the strong hand of a central authority. It should be remembered that the cause of federation has made a large advance within the past few years in this particular respect, and the general removal of this strong prejudice from the minds of those associated in, or sympathising with, the industrial classes should be another reason why the question should not be thrown back from the stage it has reached into the chaos in which it will be involved by the movement being started afresh. As shown by Mr. Barton, federation will give greater power to the colonies to defend themselves not only against such incursion of inferior races, but against hostile invasion. It will give a new potency to the voice of Australia in dealing with questions with the mother country, and give a different standing in the eyes of the nations. For convenience and uniformity of legislation the advantages are indisputable; while in finance, instead of the colonies competing with one another to their mutual injury, borrowing, if required at all, will be for the common needs and based on the common credit of Australia. For quarantine, for the simplification of patent laws, for the removal of disabilities of many kinds, the claims of federal union require only to be stated to be accepted; and, not least among them, it alone can put an end to the war of tariffs, with all its inconvenience and embarrassments, through which the colonists on either side of arbitrary border lines are led to treat one another as foreign peoples. As forcibly put by Mr. Barton, the United States of America would never have attained their greatness and grandeur had they been separated from one another by such hostile and embarrassing fiscal restraints, and he looked forward to federation as the only final solution of the fiscal question and its troubles among the States of Australia.

On the fiscal question, Mr. Barton defined his position as still a protectionist, but disinclined to interfere with the existing tariff. He holds that after the financial troubles through which the colony has passed, and from the position in which it is, any increase of the tariff might tend to disturb the financial equilibrium and produce commercial embarrassment. Having sufficient taxation to carry through, the Government should be content to leave things as they are. While we may admit the judiciousness of the counsel in existing circumstances, we are not to close our eyes to the fact, that if a large protectionist majority were given to the Government from the pending election, the probabilities are that an increase of tariff rates would be deemed by it conducive to commercial stability, and at any rate would be in accordance with the demands of protectionists. Though Mr. Barton minimises the incidence of the fiscal question, it will hardly be forgotten that the result of the coming election might produce a condition of things in which the fiscal question would not be ignored, and that circumstances frequently alter cases.

No doubt it is exceedingly objectionable that money should have to be raised for the Churches by such means as lotteries and bazaars. Our ideal of the conditions amid which all organisations for the diffusion of religion should live and move and have their being would be one in which they should pursue their beneficent avocations without ever a thought of filthy lucre, and least of all should they have to resort to the ordinary tricks of trading in order to sustain their activities. Their people, out of the fulness of their hearts and purses, should spontaneously contribute everything that was needed, and the ministers and agencies of the Churches, without ever a thought of pecuniary consequences or deficiencies, should go forward. That ideal is not realised in our time, and we are, unfortunately, forced to look at things as they are. There will be few to withhold their sympathy from the protest issued in the name of the Council of the Churches against the practice of "raffling" at bazaars as a means of raising funds for carrying on the work of Christian Churches. It is, to be sure, about the mildest form of gambling with which we are acquainted, and is usually carried on amid surroundings that might be supposed to go a good way in the direction of nullifying anything pernicious in the game of hazard. Still, it is gambling, and not improbably, as hinted by the Council of the Churches, the smallness of the risks and the general mildness of its character may constitute the very elements that introduce it more insidiously to the young minds that are here subjected to the fascination of their first game of chance. Anyway, it ill becomes the Church, which professes of all things to show the way of righteous living, to set an example even in the least degree of looking for illicit gains. At the same time it weakens the force of the testimony which religious organisations are specially called on at the present time to bear against the prevalence of the vice of gambling, if the scoffer can answer, "Look within," and bid the Church remove the mote out of its own eye before denouncing the beam in the eye of the worldling. Besides, as the young are the hope of the Church, it is unquestionably the Church's duty to see that the evil tendencies of the acquisitive instinct are not quickened within the sphere of the Church itself and by its direct influence; and if its young members cannot be always protected from the temptations surrounding, the strength to resist should not be sapped by their being early taught that the throw of the dice may be associated with noble things.

But, while nobody may defend the use of raffling for Church purposes, one can hardly fail to recognise in the denunciation of it, so loudly made by critics outside the Churches, that common tendency to belittle any effort made by religious organisations to raise money for their charitable or ecclesiastical objects. How often do we hear of such and such a scheme as unworthy of the Church, which we are assured ought to be able to meet any necessity through the freewill offerings of its people, without descending to mere mundane methods of raising funds. In this category stands the bazaar itself, which, even without the adjunct of the lottery-bag and raffling-box, is often looked on askance, and sometimes loudly denounced as not the sort of thing that Churches should descend to. As a rule, those who take this elevated view of the Church's sphere are not those who liberally contribute either to its support or its schemes. But they are possessed of those refined susceptibilities that are offended when other people take a more practical view of the Church's necessities and of the details that are requisite in supplying them. If disposed to meet them on their own grounds, one might point to the fact of the Apostles betaking themselves to fishing while getting in readiness for the order to go forward, and even the humble craft of tent-making was not unworthy of hands that were engaged in ordinary in spreading religion at a time when religion was a living thing, to compare favourably with anything we see in our time. If the union of religious propaganda with the secular means of its support was admissible then, it should be admissible now, and making coseys and cushions and antimacassars is just as respectable as catching fish; while the sale of either fish or tents is not a whit more ethereal, or religious either, than a cake and apron fair or a Bruce auction. There is nothing either in morals or religion, or yet in the early history of the Church, to warrant objection to a good bazaar, fairly conducted, to which wellwishers of the Church contribute not their money, but their labour; and in the gift of the pains and time and trouble in working for a bazaar there is not infrequently a more generous and costly gift by far than there is in the act of a man who puts his hand into his pocket and draws out a sovereign or two, and drops it into the collecting-box—a gift that may have cost him not a moment's thought, nor deprived him of a single luxury of life. The fact is that, as a rule, the bazaar and other forms of secular effort for religious purposes are but supplementary to the pecuniary efforts which the promoters and their friends have already made, and they are but the means of appealing to others who in no other way can be brought to give their assistance to the objects in view.

If censure has place, it should be for those who have created the necessity by standing aloof and refraining from doing their fair part in the duty of providing for services in the advantages or pleasures of which they are not so reluctant to share. For it is an admitted fact that, if the adherents and professed supporters of any Church contributed as some of their numbers habitually do, there would be never a need for the Church condescending to engage in these collateral means of subsistence. And the censure is all the more just that the negligence which gives grounds for complaint is not the neglect of charity or sentiment or generosity, but it is a declining to pay for services rendered, which in such case are enjoyed at the expense of other and more generous supporters. The call of Churches on their members is not the call of charity, but a legitimate claim which people create either by attending their services and benefiting by their ministrations, or by assuming the respectability of being nominally associated with their communion. There is something singularly mean in deriving these advantages at the cost of other and more generous men, and it is this meanness on the part of professed supporters and adherents of the Churches that is the source of any stigma that is cast on those bodies by their having to resort to bazaars and other secular means for providing the sinews of war. People that have no hesitation in spending a crown for a seat at a concert or in a theatre for their personal gratification during the week can reconcile it with their sense of honour to drop a threepenny piece in the box on Sunday, and regard themselves as having discharged their obligations to religion and the support and honour of their Church; while, as a matter of simple honour, their conduct is much less respectable than that of the Agnostic or Nothingarian, who neither creates nor recognises a relation to religion which in honour he might feel bound to maintain with his purse.

It has been alleged—and perhaps it is not without reason—that the art of mere giving has been lost in our day. The splendid benefactions that appear in the cathedrals and churches of early foundations, the tithes, the charities, and endowments of older and poorer times, stand in splendid contrast to the givings of an age that in riches aggregated or diffused surpasses the wildest dreams of our forefathers. But if the development and increasing stimulation of the spirit of acquisitiveness have introduced the dominant spirit of "nothing for nothing," and if we have not the old feeling, we ought at least to apply the new feeling, and, if not in a spirit of free gift, men ought in relation to their Churches to maintain the equitable principle of rendering some fair return for what they get. The Churches have to be supported if they are to exist at all; and if all who call themselves by the name of a Church only realised the duty and the fairness of giving something like an equivalent for the benefits they profess to derive from the connection, the Churches would not be obliged to descend from their dignity to collect money in what people are sometimes pleased to think a dubious or questionable way.

The recent vigorous correspondence in our columns shows that there are still many persons who entertain the views which the British Solomon was wont to express in regard to tobacco. King James I., in 1604, by the exercise of a privilege which modern Treasurers may envy him, raised the duty upon tobacco imported into Great Britain to 6s 10d per lb., when it had previously been 2d, and in explaining his reasons for this course observed that persons of mean condition now consumed their wages and time in smoking tobacco, to their great injury and the general corruption. Monarchs and their Treasurers think otherwise now, and instead of inditing "Counterblastes" thank Providence that they have so convenient and facile a means of dipping into the pockets of the subject. The discussion grew up here out of a complaint made by a lady. She had gone to a meeting for athletics, and her pleasure had been much interfered with by the fumes of tobacco carried to her neighbourhood from men who were freely smoking around her. She was moved by this indignity to ask whether a proper respect for women was not waning. An amusing interchange of views followed. By some correspondents the complaint was regarded as very proper, but others were indignant that such effeminacy should unblushingly declare itself, and a reprehensible squeamishness be permitted to threaten the smoker with extinction of pipe and cigar. The subject is not infrequently introduced to public notice. A stranger goes to walk in the Botanic Gardens or the Palace Grounds, and smokes in order with more satisfaction to enjoy the beauties of art and nature. He is bidden to observe the regulation and obeys, but writes to the press to dilate upon this grandmotherly interference. At the meeting of the City Council on Thursday the aldermen were called upon to deal with a complaint of a matter chiefly arising out of the congregation of smokers in certain streets. Occasionally the public is invited to pity the case of some lady, or even an unprotected male, who has ventured into the company of a number of inveterate smokers who make the intruder really quite ill, and reply with derision and levity to the threats of the victim. Other serious-minded people reprobate the prevalence of the cigarette, and so one discerns the complexity and importance of the tobacco question.

The astonishing growth of the tobacco habit has, of course, to be taken into account, because now that so many more people smoke than used to be the case, it is necessary that more provision be made for their taste. It may be a taste as harmless or even beneficent as its partisans declare, or it may be one as dangerous as Count Tolstoi would have the world believe; but that is not the question. Those who deal with the morals of the community with authority are so divided about the value of tobacco that the public is not yet called upon to abstain, to organise leagues, and wear badges against tobacco. The Government, that is to say the community, derives an acceptable revenue from this common luxury of the people, and recognises the claims of smokers to consideration in public conveyances, as private proprietors do. Therefore those who cannot tolerate the smell of tobacco must remember how greatly the custom has grown before they inveigh against any particular indulgence. But here, as in other questions of public manners, there are lines within which both those who approve and those who condemn tobacco must confine themselves. If ladies or men opposed to smoking take possession of places where smoking is allowed, they must not seek to impose their prejudices upon others who avail themselves of the accommodation for the sake of their pipe or cigar. It must be said that this is very fairly observed when it happens that non-smokers are obliged to trespass upon the sections reserved for smokers, and this does not happen to any marked extent. A similar obligation ought to be observed in the other case, when smokers propose to indulge their taste in parts of trains not intended for that purpose. When this takes place the individual, whether man or woman, is justified in resisting such an infringement of his comfort and of the express regulations of the service. In this aspect of the matter it cannot be said that smokers are as careful of the rights of other travellers. It is thought ridiculous in a man to be susceptible of nausea from tobacco smoke, whereas in a closed carriage moving unsteadily the acrid fumes of pipe and tobacco combine much more readily to affect even smokers themselves than do tobacco fumes in the open air. Not a few men smoke less for the actual enjoyment than as a measure of protection against nausea in the company of smokers.

In public places, where there is no regulation against smoking, it is not easy to lay down a satisfactory rule. It used to be thought unseemly to smoke in public at all, and it is still regarded as unbecoming when ladies are present. If the former restriction still held good, it would be found that the use of tobacco would be much smaller than it is, because the open air is most agreeable for smoking. Nor is the practice to be indiscriminately condemned. The disagreeable effects of tobacco are neutralised when the fumes are instantly dissipated, and in such circumstances the odour arising from good tobacco in a clean pipe would probably be rather pleasant than the reverse. But the case is different in the streets or among mixed gatherings. Pipes are not seldom more deserving of Charles Lamb's phrase, "rank and guilty." And as most people know to their discomfort, the same may be said of that which is smoked. It is not always fragrant, but it sometimes distinctly is a weed. And with this combination the offender seems often so much pleased that he cannot have too much of it. His energy causes his neighbourhood to take note of him. Of another accompaniment to his pleasure it is not necessary to speak much, for smokers and non-smokers alike detest that characteristic of the people who make the condition of parts of the footpaths a disgrace and a danger. In the streets persons who are disgusted by these habits can generally move on, though wishful that there were some authority to do the same with the idle fellows who take possession of various spots. But it is not practicable to move from place to place at an open-air gathering. There, having paid for and taken one's position, the spectator is settled for the time being. It is very easy to conceive what the actual discomfort of a lady would be who found herself in the vicinity of a heavy smoker. It would be impossible for her to enjoy the spectacle while threatened with nausea and indignant at a display of selfish bad manners. It is not essential to a man's comfort that he should smoke, while that he should not may be essential to the comfort of several around him whose right to enjoyment he is not at liberty to ignore, except by incurring the charge of offensive selfishness. The class guilty of such conduct cannot be large, though probably any appeal to its sense of mannerliness would be vain. Nevertheless, those who desire to maintain the decorum and pleasure of public gatherings ought not to ignore anything which repels the larger class.

American and English Letters.—Our American correspondent in his letter which appears to-day deals with the Coxey unemployed outbreak, and notes in connection with it some curious and important features. The mobs that assembled were organised bodies, not mere gatherings of the rabble, for in America, far more than in Germany, are the masses of men familiar with the elements of military discipline. This fact increases the danger and difficulty of dealing with such gatherings, for it is only in the clearest cases of intended and wilful disorder that the authorities can call upon a mob to disperse. Reference is made to the Tariff Bill, the state of business, and the suppression of the worst abuses of pawnbrokers and usurers. Mr. Henry Lucy, in his letter, "Life in London and Thereabout," writes of the nice questions of Court etiquette and precedence that arose over the recent Coburg wedding, and gives an instance of how, even in the House of Commons, some points of etiquette are inexorably observed. Our correspondent, in his "Old World Gossip," gives an account of what has been going on in the political world. In regard to the next general election, it is said that no one can forecast the issue, and that there has probably never been a case in which both sides had so little confidence in themselves.

Our Pastoral Industry.—In the last of his series of articles on the pastoral industry, which appears in this issue, our special commissioner deals generally with the question of selection, and shows how really large freehold estates may be built up by the process known as family selection. He also describes the country in the vicinity of Warren, and the Government bore which is now being put down at Bourbah.

Our Western Australia Letter.—In to-day's issue appears the fifth letter from our special commissioner, entitled "From the Land of the Black Swan." He points out that Western Australia is too unwieldy to be governed from Perth; and though, owing to many influences, no opposition to the existing Government of a real nature exists, the country will not be long without one, as also a modification of the existing electoral laws.

The Past Month's Revenue.—Although the revenue for the month of May, amounting to £840,304, shows an increase of £22,528 as compared with the revenue of May, 1893, it will be ion that this is almost entirely made up from proceeds from land, which exceeded by £17,896 the amount obtained in the corresponding month of last year. An increase of £11,778 from postage, £9051 from miscellaneous receipts, £3180 from metropolitan water rates, and £3671 from metropolitan sewerage rates, represented the principal additions to the revenue of May, 1893. On the other hand, there was a shrinkage of £17,432 in the railway receipts and £4477 in the electric telegraph department. The Customs revenue fell off to the extent of £1790, the deficiency being partially made up, however, by an increase of £1446 from excise.

Meeting of Ministerial Supporters.—A meeting of the supporters of the Government is to be held next week, for the purpose of making arrangements for conducting the election campaign. It is intended to form a central committee of advice to deal with the selection of protectionist candidates.

The Costa Rica Packet Case.—A well-attended and representative meeting was held yesterday in the Exchange rooms in connection with the claim made on behalf of the master, the crew, and the owners of the barque Costa Rica Packet. Mr. Willis was voted to the chair, and stated the case, laying stress upon the hardships suffered by the crew after arrest and imprisonment of the master. On the motion of Captain Trouton, seconded by Mr. W. H. Healey, a committee was deputed to wait upon the Mayor with a view to a public meeting being called.

Carriage of Fruit on the Railways.—It was represented to the Railway Commissioners lately that by making a rate for the carriage of single cases of fruit by train an increased trade would go to the lines. The object was that orchardists residing on the Southern line should be able to send single cases to their customers in Sydney. It has accordingly been arranged that single cases not exceeding 85lb. in weight should, up to 100 miles, be charged 1s per case, and from 150 to 200 miles 2s per case.

Railway Tenders.—The Railway Commissioners have accepted the tender of the Federal Timber Company for the supply to the department of oregon timber at schedule rates. For the washing of car linen the tender of Herr Manson has been accepted at schedule rates.

The Weather—Yesterday's Gale.—A rainfall covering the whole of the colony was reported at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. It was heaviest on the western slopes, gradually lessening to the coast. Locally but four points fell, and the day proved one of the finest. The wind was fresh from the westward, increasing in the early forenoon to a fresh gale. The maximum recorded at the Observatory was 54 miles per hour, between 10 and 11 o'clock. Along the coast it blew very hard. Wollongong reported a heavy gale, and at Newcastle last night it was strong. The sea was smooth comparatively, but sailing vessels from the eastward bound to Sydney were to be pitied. A three-masted schooner off the Heads on Thursday night, bound in, was blown off when well in sight of the light. Between here and New Zealand the sea will be very heavy, and the Mararoa and Tasmania, due to-day from Auckland, may be delayed. The gale off Bass' Strait is reported to have been unusually heavy, and vessels bound from the Bluff or through Cook's Straits towards Australia will have a bad time. The indications last night, Mr. Russell reports, are for fine weather locally, with fresh westerly winds.

Eastern News.—Steamer Collision and Loss of Sixty Lives.—By the Eastern mail to hand yesterday news was received of a frightful collision between two British-owned steamers, the Ngapoota and the Kwangtung, near Penang. The first-named sank in five minutes. Sixty persons, mostly women and children, perished. An insurrection in Shanghai has taken place, and two battalions of troops were called out by the Governor. Considerable loss of life and property was caused on the night of the 20th April at Hanyang through a freshet, which seems to have come quite unexpectedly, and proved to be one of the most disastrous that has happened for years. The water had been exceptionally low for some time. About midnight, an enormous volume of water came down, carrying with it undoubted proofs of the destruction which it must have caused on its way—broken furniture, planks, beams, wreckage, &c. Over 2000 lives are believed to have been lost.

The Gilbert Islands—Arrival of the Archer.—The Archer, that arrived last night in Watson's Bay, has brought a report of the work to be done by the Resident at the Gilbert Islands. The islands were annexed a year or so ago, and the captain of the Archer says:—The Resident has been engaged with a debts inquiry (debts of natives to foreigners), and the introduction of laws amongst the natives. The debts inquiry was long and arduous. The establishment of schools for natives has been a matter of importance, but neither the Hawaiian nor Catholic missions can provide the requisite teachers. The Resident is awaiting the arrival of a gunboat to revisit the islands south of Butaritari. Throughout the group law and order prevail.

Application for the Release of French Prisoners.—Yesterday an application was made to the Full Court for rules nisi for writs of *habeas corpus* to obtain the release of Jean Louis Rouanet and Marie Redeuly. It appears that on the 8th May last the Extradition Court found that the applicants had illegally left New Caledonia, to which penal settlement they had been relegated after conviction for a criminal offence. They were committed by warrant of the Court to the custody of the Governor of Darlinghurst Gaol, and the application for a writ of *habeas corpus* was based upon the ground that the requisition for extradition was bad, inasmuch as it was made by the French Consul-General here instead of by the Governor or chief officer of the French penal settlement. The rule was granted in each case.

The Close of Term.—The sittings in Term, which were commenced on the 30th April last, will terminate to-day. Although fair progress has been made there are about a dozen matters which must go over until next term, in addition to which there are seven appeals in which the Court has reserved judgment, not including two which come over from the previous Term. It is probable, however, that their Honors will dispose of one, if not more, of these this morning. On Monday three Courts will be opened for the hearing of causes which are quite numerous enough to keep the Judges busy until the end of June, when the short winter vacation will commence. There are nearly 170 cases waiting for adjudication, and to clear off such a formidable list it would be necessary for each Court to dispose of a daily average of four, which is found by experience to be extremely improbable.

Gasworks Inspection.—In response to the invitation of the directors of the Australian Gas Light Company, Professor Liversidge, of the Sydney University, visited the company's works at Mortlake on Thursday afternoon, accompanied by the following directors, viz.:—Hon. Dr. Norton, Hon. Hy. Moses, Mr. S. Dickinson, Mr. J. Rae, Mr. C. H. Myles, Mr. J. H. Storey, Mr. P. Reid, Mr. J. Scroggie, and Mr. P. Miller, the engineer (Mr. T. J. Bush) and the acting-secretary (Mr. R. J. Lukey). The party left the Kent-street works in the company's steam launch, arriving at Mortlake shortly before 3 o'clock. The inspection was at once proceeded with under the direction of Mr. Bush, assisted by Mr. B. Peacock (the resident engineer at Mortlake). Reaching the top of the landing stage, the quick and efficient means adopted for discharging and conveying the coal from the steamers to the retort house were fully demonstrated. Proceeding to the retort house, West's stoking machinery was seen in full operation, the easy manner in which the coke was drawn from and the retorts charged with coal being favourably commented upon. Some of the benches of retorts heated by tar were shown. This method of liquid firing is carried out with comparatively little cost, and the heating is most effectual. The sulphate of ammonia plant, the sulphur recovery plant, the gas holders, the new fitting shops, governor-house, and the testing-room were visited in the order named. On leaving, Professor Liversidge expressed surprise at the extent of the works, and the perfect manner in which they are carried out, reflecting great credit alike upon the directors and the officers. He thanked the board for the opportunity afforded him of visiting the works, and said he was much pleased with all that had come under his observation.

Application to Oust an Alderman.—Yesterday an application was made on behalf of Alston Richard Croft for a rule absolute to oust Percy Frank Goodin from the office of alderman of the West Ward, Marrickville, on the ground that at the time of his nomination he was ineligible, as he, being at the time an auditor of the council, came within the prohibitory words of section 33. After hearing Mr. Pring on behalf of applicant Croft and the reply of Goodin, who appeared in person, the Court, while acknowledging that the matter was not free from difficulty, decided that, in the circumstances stated in the case, respondent did not come within the provisions of section 33. The rule was therefore discharged, with costs.

Municipal Assessment of Smithfield and Fairfield.—A court for hearing appeals against the assessment in the municipality of Smithfield and Fairfield was held at Liverpool on Thursday. Mr. Farr, one of the valuers, and the Mayor (Alderman W. Stimson) attended in the interest of the council. There were 25 cases from three appellants set down for hearing. Two of the appellants did not appear, and the valuations of their respective properties were confirmed. In the case of the appeal by the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Company, by mutual agreement the allotments in Smithfield township were reduced to an average value of £8 10s per lot; the company's five-acre portions in Bossley Park were reduced to an average of £10 per acre, resulting in a reduction of £1 16s 6d in the amount of rates.

Lecture on Astronomy.—Last night, in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Mr. Robert Wheatley delivered a lecture on "Astronomy." Mr. J. C. Neild presided. The lecturer laid before a sparse audience his views on what he described as the most feasible solution ever offered showing the true working of the solar system. By this system the lecturer claimed to be enabled to ascertain the birth and death of suns, to detail the various stages the earth has undergone, and what its future stages are to be, the means employed to keep the sun alight, and what comets are. The theories advanced by the lecturer were peculiar when compared with the popularly accepted theories of astronomical science. Nevertheless, those present seemed to be interested in the views put forward.

A New Skin Press.—At the invitation of Mofflin, Rickards, and Co., Limited, wool and produce merchants, Kent-street, a number of gentlemen attended at their store on Wednesday afternoon to witness the trial of a new style of press which has been specially designed for them. The press is worked by direct hydraulic pressure, and it appeared that the facilities offered by this new departure in the system of packing resulted in success. After the working of the press had been inspected, an adjournment was made to the office of the company, where toasts were honoured.

New Music.—Mr. Ernest E. P. Truman, whose compositions invariably merit attention, forwards a new song, "O, Love Me Yet" (op. 20, No. 4), now just issued. The lyrics, which are passionate and neatly written, have inspired the young composer but fitfully. The song, probably intended for a baritone voice, opens with an adagio of sombre impressiveness, leading to an allegro affettuoso, the close of which is marked by clever modulations. The final andante has some cantabile passages effectively written for the voice, but melodic inspiration is more apparent in the middle movement which, for that reason, must be considered the best. Amateurs will not fail to admire the musicianly knowledge displayed in the restless changes of the key in "O, Love Me Yet." The London Music Publishing Company forwards a new song by F. A. Packer, of Tasmania, entitled "The River of Time." This is a very simple ballad, somewhat old-fashioned in style, but melodious. Victor Roinel's new composition, "Two Stray Glances," is not of an ambitious character; but there is sentiment in the music, and the whole forms a pretty ballad.

Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Woman's Branch.—The committee of the above met on Thursday in the Town Hall. Lady Innes was elected a member of the committee. A number of owners of healthy, valuable dogs complained that their animals that had been duly registered had been seized, although in some cases the dogs had collars. Complaints were made as to the manner in which dogs were used when lassoed, and the writers expressed willingness to give evidence if required, also as to the manner in which animals were used in the dog depot at Belmore Park. The necessity of obtaining a grazing paddock in which the horses of poor men may rest for a few weeks was discussed.

Glebe Mission Hall.—The continuation of opening meetings at the Glebe Mission Hall, Bay-street, took place this week. On Tuesday evening a company of nearly 350 sat down to tea, after which a public meeting was held. Alderman W. A. Hutchinson, J.P., Mayor of the Glebe, presided, and addresses were given by Rev. H. Jones (Enmore), Dr. West, Messrs. P. C. Lucas, W. Crispin, W. Lance, Robert Anderson (Mayor of Erskineville), J. P. Walker, Geoffrey Eager, and C. E. Wigzell. The missionary in charge, Mr. J. H. Mills, gave a statement of his work among the poor. He stated that 1227 visits had been made, of which 306 had been to the sick, of whom 21 had medical attendance and comforts provided. He had relieved 502 families with the necessaries of life at a cost of £74 4s, 77 meetings had been held in the Bay-street Ragged school, just vacated, outdoor meetings had been carried on, and the various institutions had been visited. The secretary of the Sydney City Mission, Rev. E. Moore, stated that £712 3s 6d had been received towards the new hall project, and the cost of which would be £940 1s 4d. Arrangements had been made to borrow £200; but it would be necessary to raise the balance to £27 17s 10d. So heartily did friends respond that the whole was nearly raised among the meeting. Much praise was awarded the architect, Mr. J. B. Spencer, and contractor, Mr. G. W. Logan, for the neat, comfortable building just erected. The suggestion was made to secure the adjoining vacant allotment and to build a place where a gymnasium, reading, and class rooms could be erected, and the youths in the district be gathered in and instructed. A large choir and orchestra, conducted by Mr. S. Swindells, gave some musical pieces. On Wednesday evening the young people were regaled with tea and entertained at a concert.

Fossickers for Gold.—At the Mines Department yesterday between 80 and 90 permits were granted to men wishing to fossick for gold.

National Art Gallery of New South Wales.—Average attendance of visitors in May was on 27 week days 12,917, average per diem 479; on 4 Sundays 8357, average per diem 2084; total, 21,254.

The National Art Gallery.—The *Art Journal* for May makes appreciative reference to the Art Gallery of New South Wales, and to the latest illustrated catalogue, from which it reproduces engravings of "The Triumph of Spring" (Jacomb-Hood) and "The Meeting between Solomon and Queen Sheba" (Poynter). The *Art Journal* further presses upon the attention of the Home Government the advisability of recognising the efforts of Mr. E. L. Montefiore in the cause of art by bestowing some honour upon him. By yesterday's mail news arrived that a committee of distinguished Frenchmen, including M.M. Bonguereau, Massanet, and other members of the institute, has been formed to further a movement for the erection of a monument to Pelouze. It will be remembered that Pelouze is the painter of the fine "View near Fontainbleau," which forms one of the most treasured pictures in the Sydney Art Gallery.

Review of Reviews.—We have received the May number of the Australasian edition of the *Review of Reviews*. The colonial portion gives a good review of the month. Readers will turn at once to a character sketch of a well-known and favourite Australian novelist, Rolf Boldrewood. The sketch, which is by Mr. J. Tighe Ryan, is accompanied by illustrations of the author and his wife, and Keightly's house in "Robbery under Arms."

A Serious Accident.—A young man named Patrick Gunning, residing in Darlinghurst, met with a serious accident last night. He was coming away from a supper at the East Sydney Rowing Club shed when he fell down the stairway, a distance of 15ft. The young fellow was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where, on admission, he was found to have sustained a fracture of the right ankle and a fracture of the skull.

Fatal Results of a Fall from a Cab.—A man named Patrick Daley, who was admitted to the Sydney Hospital at an early hour on the 31st ultimo suffering from the effects of a fall from the seat of his cab, died in the institution yesterday.

A Boy Scalded.—Oscar Hillman, 5 years of age, residing in Dangar-place, Chippendale, was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday, suffering from wounds about the body and legs. The boy, while left temporarily alone, pulled a kettle of boiling water over himself.

Fatal Accident to a Child.—Early yesterday morning a child, Frank Lee, 3 years of age, residing at No. 27 Clive-street, Miller's Point, fell into the water from the Miller's Point Wharf. A bystander rescued the child and had him conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, to which he was admitted. The little fellow never rallied from the shock, and at 11 o'clock last night expired.

Railway Fatality.—A fatality happened on the railway at Rockdale last night, the victim being Mr. Otto Wurmbrandt, an Austrian, and an independent gentleman. About a quarter past 7 o'clock Mr. Lealer, while crossing the line at the Rockdale level crossing, found the remains of a human being. The station authorities were communicated with and they made further search, with the result that pieces of flesh and bone were found scattered about the down line for a distance of nearly a hundred yards. The head and face alone were intact. The remains were gathered up and were conveyed to the South Sydney morgue, where they were identified. Deceased was 52 years of age, and was stopping with some friends in Frederick-street, Rockdale. How the accident occurred is not known. No one, as far as can be learned at present, saw Mr. Wurmbrandt about the station. It is supposed, however, that he was in the act of crossing the line on the level crossing when the 6.50 p.m. train from Sydney knocked him down and ran over him.

The Redfern Shooting Case.—The condition of Mrs. Hiles, who was shot at Redfern on Monday night last, was hopeful yesterday, and the patient appeared to be making progress.

Funeral of the Executed Burglars.—The bodies of Montgomery and Williams, the men executed in Darlinghurst Gaol on Thursday, were removed yesterday morning and interred in the cemetery at Rookwood. On Thursday evening the bodies were placed in coffins, and yesterday morning these were deposited in a hearse together and conveyed to the mortuary station. The only persons who followed were two warders and the Rev. J. S. Austin.

Robbery from the Sussex-street Mission Church.—A robbery that has caused considerable inconvenience to the Mission Church at the corner of Sussex and Liverpool streets, was perpetrated about noon on Wednesday last. The horse and dog-cart, which were used for conveying food to the church in connection with the work that is carried on there of feeding those who are in absolute need, were left in the street for a few minutes only, and during the brief absence of the driver were stolen. The matter has been reported to the police, but up to last night they had not been able to find any trace of the missing property.

A Brilliant Physiologist.—Those who attended Professor Victor Horsley's recent "Friday evening discourse" at the Royal Institution were entertained (writes the *Pall Mall Gazette*) by a brilliant and suggestive lecture. The subject was the destructive effects of projectiles on living tissues. By a series of daring experiments with rifles, the professor showed that in the majority of cases death from gun wounds in the brain was due to arrest of respiration, and not, as is stated in the text-books, to the stoppage of the heart's action. First aid to the wounded therefore should take the form of artificial respiration. But even when this has been done death often takes place from another cause—coagulation of the blood. Professor Horsley also touched upon another point of much interest; that is the group of factors which are due to the physical constitution of the solid itself. A bullet was fired into a mass of wet clay, and it was discovered that the greatest damage was done when the bullet had penetrated a little way into the clay. These experiments were of immense importance in diagnosing cases where wounds in the brain from gunshots had taken place. It is a somewhat daring feat for a lecturer to fire bullets in a theatre, but Professor Horsley's experiments were wonderfully successful, proving him a good shot as well as a brilliant physiologist.

Flowers at Funerals.—The Archdeacon of London presided on the 5th April at a meeting of the Burial Reform Society, at the Church House, Westminster. In opening the proceedings he said that the society had to attack strong substantial coffins and excess in floral decoration. Papers were read by Mr. Fred. W. Lowndes, of Liverpool, Mr. J. Alder Wilson, and the hon. secretary. A letter was read from Canon Benham, in which he said, "I am entirely in agreement with you about this flower craze. I have had many years' experience, and do not hesitate to say that it seems to me even more mischievous than the old crape. It grieves me to write such a thing; but it is true that these wreaths are turned into occasions of display, and, as a consequence, of extravagance, which more than once horrified me. Quiet, quiet, quiet, is not this the tone taken by Christian people who are sorrowing and weeping, yet not without hope? Calm assurance, rest upon what Christ has done, will avoid vulgar display."

The Town Hall organ recital announced for to-night has been postponed.

Attention is directed to the announcement of the University Sports Union ball.

Mr. J. A. Hogue is announced to address the electors of the Glebe on Monday evening.

Mr. E. W. Molesworth, M.L.A., has received a notification from the Minister for Lands to the effect that a sum of £75 has been voted towards improving Erskineville Park.

We are informed that Mr. D. C. Pryce, manager of the Kangaroo River Dairy Company, has been examined by the dairy instructor (Mr. T. A. Wright) at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College with regard to milk-testing. The result was that Mr. Pryce showed himself fully qualified for the work.

The "Sale of Home Products," which was opened by Lady Windeyer on Thursday afternoon, was under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. There was also a special confectionery stall, presided over entirely by the Sydney Young Women's Christian Temperance Union.

As will be seen by advertisement, his Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Squadron (Admiral Bowden-Smith) has promised to preside at a public meeting connected with the Sydney Bethel chaplain's third anniversary next Tuesday.

"Cardinal Moran and Spiritualism" is the subject of a discourse announced by the Rev. George Walters.

A womanhood suffrage meeting will be held in Stratton's Hall, Waverley, on Monday evening.

The annual meeting and conversazione of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the London Missionary Society (Zenana Missions) will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Lady Renwick will preside.

A novel advertising device designed by Major Rennie, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, consists of a blotting pad for the use of ladies, the cover bearing the appropriate title, "Absorbed Thoughts." The work has been executed locally in a very creditable manner.

The Young Men's Christian Association, Sydney, has appointed as organist to the association Mr. Charles E. Sharp, of Lewisham, who, in consequence, has resigned a similar position at Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill.

TO-DAY.

Tattersall's Club Steeplechase Meeting: First race 1.30 p.m.
Sydney Cricket Ground: Football contest, University v. Randwick.
Oratorio Festival: Rehearsal, High School, 8 p.m.
Royal Agricultural Ground: Football matches.
Sale of Home Products: M.L.A.-buildings, corner George and Wynyard streets.
Y.M.C.A.: Address by Rev. Dr. Porter (Ballarat), 7.45.
W. C. T. Union: Entertainment, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.
Fern Bay, Parramatta River: Steamers from foot of King-street.
Bondi Aquarium: Open daily.
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts: Lantern Lecture, 8 p.m.
Fillis's Circus: Conolly's Paddock, North Shore, 3 and 8 p.m.
Lillie Bridge Pedestrian and Pony Racing: To-night.
Balmain Canary Association Show. Temperance Hall, Balmain.
Lecture by Professor Richard, New Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.
The Cyclorama: Special programme.
Lyceum Theatre: "Cabinet Minister," 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Flying Squad," 7.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Speciality Company, 3 and 8 p.m.
Alhambra Music Hall: 8 p.m.
Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Darlinghurst Skating Rink: Mo[illegible], Afternoon, and Evening Sessions.
Australian Waxworks, opposi[illegible] paid. [illegible]ew's Cathedral, George-street: Open from 9 a.[illegible]

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The total value of Imports received at the port of Sydney during the week ended the 26th [illegible] amounted to £272,777, of which the principal items were:—

Drapery, £37,240; beer, £17,586; boots, £3437; c[illegible] £5480; drugs, £8716; earthenware, £3730; hardware £20,081; galvanised iron, £4880; gold (uncoined), £3[illegible]; iron and steel, £2784; machinery, £2890; oilmen's [illegible] £14,121; ores, £8644; paints and oils, £9466; pro[illegible] £18,457; skins, £2990; spirits, £27,175; stationery [illegible] [illegible]ks, £11,725; tallow, £4000; printing paper, £4074.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE END OF THE SESSION APPROACHING.

DEBATE ON THE DEATH DUTIES.

LONDON, June 1.

In the House of Commons last night a motion was brought forward by the Government in favour of the remainder of the session being devoted to Government business only.

The motion was carried by a majority of 17.

A long debate took place upon the subject of the death duties. Sir Richard Webster, Mr. Goschen, Sir John Lubbock, and Mr. A. J. Balfour spoke against the proposal of the Government to apply the duties to property held in the colonies by persons domiciled in Great Britain, but their efforts to secure the rejection of this clause were unsuccessful.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, insisted that it was only just to apply the duties to colonial property, since British goods were taxed by the colonies.

THE IRISH EVICTED TENANTS BILL.

LONDON, June 1.

Mr. Justin M'Carthy, the leader of the Anti-Parnellite section of the Irish party, states that he has received assurances from the Government to the effect that the Irish Evicted Tenants Bill will be pressed forward, no matter what sacrifices are made.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN FRANCE.

M. TURPIN'S MONSTER MITRAILLEUSE.

HEATED DEBATE IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

LONDON, June 1.

The statement made by M. Turpin, the French chemist and inventor of melinite, in reference to alleged neglect shown towards him by the French Government, to whom he offered his newly-invented monster mitrailleuse before the invention was purchased by Germany, has formed the subject of a heated debate in the Chamber of Deputies.

A vote of confidence in the Government was carried by a large majority.

THE DUPUY GOVERNMENT.

A COLOURLESS PROGRAMME.

LONDON, June 1.

The programme submitted to the Chamber of Deputies by the Dupuy Government is colourless.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN BULGARIA.

A NEW ADMINISTRATION FORMED.

LONDON, June 1.

M. Stoiloff has succeeded in forming a new Administration in Bulgaria, to replace the Cabinet of M. Stambouloff, who recently resigned.

THE HAWAIIAN DIFFICULTY.

FOREIGN INTERVENTION DISCOUNTENANCED BY AMERICA.

LONDON, June 1.

The United States Senate has carried a resolution declaring that the right to decide what form of government should be established in Hawaii belongs wholly to that country, and that any intervention on the part of a foreign Power would be regarded as an unfriendly act by America.

THE NEW AUSTRALIA SETTLEMENT.

"A HELL UPON EARTH."

LONDON, June 1.

Mr. Findlay, the British Consul at Buenos Ayres, reports that some of the colonists who have arrived there from the New Australia settlement in Paraguay describe the settlement as "a hell upon earth."

MISS ADA CROSSLEY.

LONDON, May 31.

Miss Ada Crossley, the Australian contralto, is studying under Mr. Charles Santley, the eminent baritone.

MINING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, June 1.

The West Australian Gold Concessions Company, with a capital of £25,000, has been registered.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

PERTH, Friday.

A *Government Gazette* issued this morning contains a proclamation dissolving Parliament as from yesterday. The writs for the new elections will be issued to-morrow. The bulk of the nominations for the Assembly will take place between the 12th and the 17th of this month. The nominations for the Upper House will not take place until after the last of the returns to the Assembly has been received. As soon as the last writs for the Council have been received Parliament will be called together for the despatch of business.

THE REVENUE INCREASING.

PERTH, Friday.

It is considered probable that the Premier's forecast of the revenue for the year ending this month will be largely exceeded. In the Budget Speech he anticipated £589,500, and there is every reason to believe that it will reach nearly £650,000. Already the revenue exceeds the estimate.

"ABSORBED THOUGHTS."

Any Lady sending her address to
Major Z. C. RENNIE, 131 Pitt-street,
and stating the AMOUNT of the Advertised ASSETS of THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK for December 31st, 1893, will receive, by post, COPY of the elegant
BLOTTING PAD
just issued.—[Advt.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN HUNGARY.

THE CIVIL MARRIAGE BILL.

RESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, June 1.

The Civil Marriage Bill was passed by the Hungarian Reichstag, or Lower House, in April last, by a majority of 175 votes, and was recently rejected by the House of Magnates, or Upper Chamber. The Lower House again passed the bill, and returned it to the House of Magnates.

The Emperor Francis Joseph having refused to coerce the House of Magnates to pass the bill, the Hungarian Cabinet, of which Dr. Wekerle is the Premier, has resigned.

DEATH OF DR. PEARSON.

LONDON, June 1.

The death is announced of Mr. Charles Henry Pearson, M.A., LL.D., secretary to the Agent-General for Victoria.

The late Charles Henry Pearson, M.A., LL.D., secretary to the Agent-General for Victoria, was born at Islington, near London, on the 7th September, 1830. He was educated at Rugby, King's College (London), and Oxford. In 1854 he was offered and accepted the chair of Modern History in King's College, a position which he held till 1865. In the meantime he devoted his leisure to the preparation and publication of the first volume of his "History of England During the Early and Middle Ages," which made its appearance in 1861. In the years 1869, '70, and '71, Mr. Pearson lectured on "Modern History" at Trinity College, Cambridge. He then removed to South Australia and engaged in sheep-farming, but was unsuccessful, and in 1874 he came to Melbourne, and at once received the appointment of lecturer in history at the University. Later in the year he accepted the headmastership of the Ladies' Presbyterian College, but soon relinquished this position, and applied himself to literary pursuits. In June, 1877, he was commissioned to draw up a report on the best and most economic mode of constituting education in Victoria entirely free, for which he received £1000. In 1878 Mr. Pearson entered the Legislative Assembly as member for Castlemaine, and shortly afterwards was selected to accompany Sir Graham Berry to England on the celebrated "embassy." In 1886 he became Minister of Education in the Gillies-Deakin Government. He did not seek re-election in 1892, but went to England, and was soon afterwards appointed secretary to the Agent-General.

THE ANARCHISTS.

AN ARREST AT CHELSEA.

LONDON, June 1.

An anarchist named Brall, a German, has been arrested at Chelsea, having explosives in his possession.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE REVENUE RETURNS FOR MAY.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The revenue returns for May show that the total revenue was £229,000, being an increase of £26,670 as compared with May last year. The principal increases are:—Customs, nearly £10,000; railways, over £2000; postage, over £1500; miscellaneous receipts, £18,811. Pastoral occupation decreased £1791, and dividend duty £3303. The total expenditure for the month was £171,925, leaving a surplus of £57,076.

THE PLAGUE AT HONGKONG.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Premier has received a cablegram from Hongkong stating that the epidemic raging there is known as the Bubonic plague, and that the period of incubation is eight days. Since the 10th of May 477 deaths have occurred, all the victims being Chinese coolies. The health officer at Townsville has telegraphed to Mr. Tozer, Colonial Secretary, stating that the fireman on the Chingtu, who died on 22nd May, had symptoms of the plague. He states that the requirements in regard to fumigation were too rigorous for the agents of the ship, and they accordingly landed nothing. The Chingtu will call off Cape Moreton; but unless she is signalled to come to Brisbane she will go on to Sydney.

THE MINISTERIAL PARTY AT MARYBOROUGH.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Premier, the Minister for Lands, and the Parliamentary party, which left Brisbane yesterday, arrived at Maryborough last night, and had an enthusiastic reception.

LAND-GRANT RAILWAYS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Considerable comment has been caused in political circles by a report which has reached Brisbane to the effect that the Attorney-General, at a banquet, stated that he opposed land-grant railways. Mr. Byrnes explains that his remarks related solely to the proposed line from Charleville to Cunnamulla, and in no way amounted to a repudiation of the policy of the Government. As the line in question would be a portion of the main line to the west, Mr. Byrnes considers that it would be a bad thing from a business point of view, apart from national considerations, to give any of the land tapped by it as a subsidy to the constructing company.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Mr. Wragge's forecast for New South Wales is that chiefly fine weather will be experienced in the coastal parts, north from Sydney, and also in the central and western districts. In the south, however, the conditions are very unsettled, with strong winds or squalls from between north-west, west, and south-west, under the influence of the extreme northern edge of the disturbance Daleth, and rain is likely in the south-east and near the Victorian border, with rough seas shortly south from Jervis Bay. Such, with strong westerly winds, may perhaps reach Sydney Harbour.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The white leper, named Jeremiah Spillany, aged 35, who was recently discovered in the vicinity of Brisbane, will be sent to the lazarette at Dunwich.

Leave has been granted to the Rev. J. F. M'Swaine to appeal to the Privy Council in the case known as the Adair will case.

In the Petty Debts Court, to-day, C. F. Barker, one of the crew of the Kanahooka, which was wrecked in the Gulf of Carpentaria, summoned Moxon and Co., owners of the ship, for £50 for goods and chattels and loss of health. The case was adjourned.

THE GOLD DISCOVERY AT MOUNT HUXLEY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Although the Government Geologist's report upon the gold discovery at Huxley has not yet been made public, it is reported that tests of samples of stone assayed 10dwt. of gold to the ton, and that the extent of deposit is less than that described by Mr. Samuel. The Government Geologist, on his return to Hobart, was besieged by persons interested in the discovery; but he was naturally very guarded, so much so that nothing of a definite character could be obtained beyond an admission that he was well pleased with the mine.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ACTION AGAINST THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the Supreme Court to-day the hearing was commenced of the action for damages against the Railway Commissioners arising out of an accident at the Brighton Beach station on the 9th September last. On that date a newly-wedded couple named Bowles proceeded by the evening train to Sandringham on their honeymoon. They alighted at Brighton Beach, thinking that as usual the train had to be changed. When informed that the same train was going on to Sandringham they sought to re-enter the carriage, but, the train moving off, Mrs. Bowles was thrown beneath the train, and had her arm so severely crushed that it had to be amputated. Damages are laid at £3000. The case stands part heard.

THE BISHOP-ELECT OF MELANESIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Bishop-elect of Melanesia, the Rev. Cecil Wilson, M.A., arrived to-day by the R.M.S. Austral. He was met by the Bishop of Melbourne, the Bishop of Tasmania, and Mr. T. W. T. Lazenby, hon. secretary of the mission. The Bishop of Melanesia goes on to Sydney by the Austral, which leaves to-morrow. He will be consecrated in Auckland, New Zealand, on the 11th June.

VISIT OF DR. TALMAGE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. R. S. Smythe to-day received a cablegram from the Rev. Dr. Talmage, dated San Francisco, 31st May, stating that he was then going aboard the Mariposa, bound for Auckland.

THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Customs returns for last month, according to the complete returns, amounted to £170,361, including £10,910 for the sale of stamps in connection with the excise duty on beer. Deducting the drawbacks and repayments amounting to £11,026, the net revenue is shown to be £159,235, or an excess of £31,403 over the net revenue for May, 1893. The net revenue for April last was £170,005.

THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF ALFRED DAMPIER.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Application was made to Judge Molesworth, in the Insolvency Court to-day, for a certificate of discharge from his debts to be granted to Alfred Dampier, formerly of the Alexandra Theatre, Melbourne, and also for a dispensation from the payment of 7s in the £ to the creditors. In the schedule of insolvent filed on the 1st July, 1893, the liabilities were set down at £6582, and the assets at £251. Insolvent filed an affidavit containing particulars of his professional career. It was shown by the affidavit that during his six years' lease of the Alexandra Theatre he paid away £91,323. Judge Molesworth said the case was one in which a man had apparently attended to his own profession and business, but had misfortunes owing to circumstances for which he could not be held responsible. The certificate and dispensation were accordingly granted.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO., LTD.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Justice Hodges to-day made an order for the payment of a call in connection with the reconstruction of Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited. The order called upon those who had taken up shares, but had failed to make the required payments, to pay the original liability of £9 per share within six weeks, unless they should, in the meantime, complete their payments under the reconstruction scheme.

THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAY TRAFFIC.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The traffic returns of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company for the month of May show that the number of passengers carried was 77,327, and the receipts were £858 less than in May last year. The mileage run was 27,796 less than in May last year.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The schedule in the estate of Walter Herbert Bullock, a clerk, which has been compulsorily sequestrated, has been filed in the Insolvency Court. The liabilities amount to £46,076, and the assets to £175. The cause of the failure is stated to be pressure having been made upon insolvent to pay calls on shares held by him as a trustee for the Mercantile Bank, now in liquidation, in connection with securities lodged by customers of the bank, and for which the insolvent holds an indemnity from the said bank.

The approximate schedule of George and Edward Larkan, merchants, trading as Larkan and O'Donnell, at Bright, was filed to-day. The liabilities are set down at £24,127, and the assets at £19,365.

The will of Robert Wilson, late of Warrnambool, grazier, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £9043.

At the police court to-day Robert Herman, a self-styled specialist, was fined £10, with £5 5s costs, for pretending to be a medical practitioner contrary to the Medical Act.

A butcher named Alfred Norman Hyland was found dead in bed this morning, with an empty glass labelled "Rough on Rats" by his bedside. The deceased was fined a couple of weeks ago for selling unwholesome meat, and subsequently a number of his cattle were destroyed by the authorities on the ground that they were diseased. It is believed these facts led to the suicide.

The Premier (Sir J. B. Patterson) to-day called upon Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, ex-Premier of Queensland, who arrived by the R.M.S. Austral, and is staying at Menzie's until the departure of the Austral for Sydney. They discussed several matters of intercolonial concern, including federation, the management and prospects of the railway systems in the various colonies, and the gradual improvement in the export trade of Australia.

Sir Matthew Davies and Mr. W. H. Roberts have resigned their commissions as justices of the peace.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Elingamite cleared out at Geelong to-day for Sydney, via Melbourne, with 730 bags chaff, 440 bags onions for Sydney; and 1900 bags chaff, 51 bags onions, 70 bags and 120 quarter-bags flour for Newcastle.

The Barrier cleared out at Geelong to-day for Sydney and Newcastle, with 16 bales hay, 900 bags chaff, and 70 bags onions.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE ARREST OF KEMP IN SOUTH AFRICA.

HOBART, Friday.

Some misunderstanding seems to have occurred on the part of the Victorian police regarding the arrest of William Kemp, late secretary of the Melbourne Tender Board, who arrived yesterday from South Africa in custody of Detective Ward. It is considered that Detective Ward should have cabled to them immediately on receiving Kemp into custody. But upon interviewing that officer this morning he stated that there was not the slightest necessity for cabling that information, as he got to South Africa before the barque with Kemp on board did, and there was no possible chance of the absconder getting away. Detective Ward speaks highly of the assistance he received from the South African police generally during the time he was in that colony. He leaves here with his prisoner on Monday by express to catch the first steamer to Melbourne.

BISHOP GREEN AT GRAFTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

GRAFTON, Friday.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale arrived today. Both the Bishop and Mrs. Green were met and welcomed by the Venerable Archdeacon Greenway, the members of the parochial council, and prominent church members. The bishop intends making Grafton his head quarters while he visits the coastal portion of the diocese. He intimates that during the first 12 months he will visit every parish in the diocese. On his way from Glen Innes his Lordship consecrated the Church of England cemetery at Dalmorton. He expressed himself delighted with his trip from the tableland to Grafton, and greatly admired the fine scenery en route.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

HEAVY STORM AT PORT ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Owing to an exceptional storm which passed over Port Adelaide this morning, a portion of the town was partially under flood waters.

THE SUPPOSED CASE OF LEPROSY.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Dr. Lynch, who on account of having had considerable experience of leprosy cases was sent to Port Augusta to take charge of the Chinaman supposed to be suffering from leprosy, has forwarded a long report to the Chief Secretary. He states that the Chinaman had not leprosy, but a constitutional disease which in many cases closely resembles leprosy, and to discern which requires close cognisance of both diseases.

The Chinaman has been removed to the hospital, where he is being treated as an ordinary patient.

ROUGH WEATHER ON THE COAST.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Owing to the rough weather, the French mail steamer Polynesien, which arrived late last night, was not boarded until this morning. The sailing of the Ville de la Ciotat for Europe has been postponed till daybreak on Monday next.

THE WYALONG GOLDFIELD.

NEW DISCOVERIES.

PROGRESS OF THE TOWN.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BARMEDMAN, Friday.

Some important fresh discoveries reported from Wyalong prove the payable reefing area far more extensive than even the most sanguine had at first supposed. Three recent distinct discoveries have established the existence of fresh lines of reef running nearly north and south; therefore, there is the possibility of their forming permanent main leads. These discoveries are Bartley's Find, already reported, four miles east of the 16-Mile; another by Deutscher and party, about three miles east of the same point; and a discovery by West and party north-east of the surveyed township. At Bartley's the developments are steadily progressing, and numbers of parties are now on likely-looking leaders, some of which carry good gold, and afford indications of developing into permanent reefs. The prospectors have a good-looking lot of stone coming to grass in readiness for the battery. On the field substantial prices are reported as being already on offer for shares in some of the principal shows. Some remarkable specimens have been exhibited from Pine Hill, where the reef bodies are reported to be very promising, and where over 20 claims are engaged opening up the leaders, which are found freely a short distance from the surface, carrying kindly-looking but slightly honeycombed stone, freely mineralised. Deutscher's party, who had been some time prospecting the mallee east of the Sixteen Mile, some days ago picked up a promising reef running a little east of north, carrying good fine gold, yielding excellent prospects from dollying. In consequence of these new discoveries the country for some miles north and east of the surveyed township is now fully pegged out, and is in course of active development, as also the area between the main camp and Wyalong township, in view of the coming resumption of Neeld's selection, of which nothing further has yet been heard. Digging operations are now advancing from all directions towards the township, which is making remarkably rapid strides, and will soon prove a formidable rival to the main camp. Many tradesmen are removing to the former and erecting permanent establishments. Gough and Turlands will start their complete plant, which has been erected on a capacious dam about two miles southward, on Boite's selection, on Monday next, with a parcel of 150 tons of stone from the White Reef. Plumb and Shannon are also actively progressing with the erection of their new crusher on the roller principle. It is expected that within three months, at the least, four batteries will be in full work on the field. It is also reported that proposals are on foot for the erection of a crushing plant at the Trungley find. Many important developments are reported from Wyalong proper. Ryan and party and Organ and party on the north-east leader of the Mallee Bull line have at last found good reefs, affording indications of permanence. Dwyer and party, north-east of Gorman's, and north of the White Reef, have struck a good body of stone, supposed to be the latter reef, at about 80ft., carrying a darkish ironstone, from which some good specimens are shown. M'Mahon's well-known show is improving. The gold from this claim has beaten the record on the field for quality, at £4 0s 9d per ounce. They are sinking a new shaft, 50 yards east of the first one, whence they obtained the last crushing, which yielded nearly 4oz. of gold per ton. They are down 40ft., and have 8 tons of stone at grass. They have cut Dalton's reef on the eastern boundary at a depth of 10ft. Some grand specimens from M'Mahon's, which were lately returned from Sydney, are on view at the Bank of New South Wales, and attract crowds of sightseers. Nothing has yet been done in the matter of the erection of an hospital at Wyalong, and it is hoped that this measure will not be longer delayed. The weather lately has been bitterly cold and wet, and is likely to increase the sickness that is prevalent. The water supply is fairly abundant, thanks to copious showers during the last few days. The weather is now settled fine and clear.

THE NEWCASTLE ANGLICAN SYNOD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The third session of the 10th Synod of the Diocese of Newcastle continued its sittings to-day. The consideration of the draft amended standing orders engaged the attention of members for the whole of the day, including a special afternoon session, which it was found necessary to order, and the business was not got through until this evening. It has been decided that in future the dean, the chancellor, and the treasurer of the diocese and the secretary of the synod shall be *ex officio* members of the Diocesan Council. The greater portion of to-night's sitting was taken up with a discussion on a resolution moved by the Rev. R. M. Walker,—"That the proposed additional rules and regulations of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Superannuation Fund be read the second time." The rule which caused a long debate was that which made it compulsory for each parish to make one offertory annually towards the fund in question. Eventually the second reading was carried, and bill was taken into committee. The Synod was sitting at 10.30 p.m.

PRESENTATION TO SIR GEORGE DIBBS.

AN OIL PAINTING OF THE PREMIER.

Yesterday a likeness in oils, by Mr. Percy Spence, was presented to Sir George. The friends of the Premier, in referring to this, allude to the peculiar appropriateness of yesterday, accidentally selected, for the presentation, as the last of a series of measures bearing on the recent financial crisis, the Reconstructed Companies Act, having passed both Houses of Parliament, had that day been placed in the hands of his Excellency for his consent, thereby concluding the financial legislation of Sir George Dibbs in connection with the late crisis.

The correspondence bearing on the presentation is as follows:—

"Sydney, 1st June, 1894. To the Hon. Sir George Dibbs, K.C.M.G., M.P. Sir,—A number of your friends, nearly all of whom are old colonists, of different shades of opinion, have obtained from Mr. Percy Spence the fine oil painting of yourself lately executed by that gentleman, and on their behalf we desire to present you with the portrait as a token of their respect and regard for you as the Prime Minister of the colony and as a fellow-citizen. In asking you to accept this portrait, the donors wish it to be understood that, whilst you are quite free to dispose of it as you may think best, it would be very gratifying to them, and, they believe, to many thousands of your fellow-citizens, if you would present it to our National Gallery, where it would be a fitting and lasting memorial of the Minister who stepped into the breach and so ably sustained the credit of the colony during the greatest crisis that ever overtook this country. On behalf of the donors, we remain, faithfully yours (signed) Reginald J. Black, Alf. W. Meeks."

"Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, 1st June, 1894. Reginald J. Black, Esq., J.P., Alfred W. Meeks, Esq., J.P.

Dear Sirs,—In accepting the oil painting of myself by Mr. Percy Spence, I desire to convey to the donors my appreciation of the feelings that prompted them to make the presentation. It will afford me very much pleasure to hand it over to the trustees of the Art Gallery in compliance with the wish of the subscribers. Kindly accept my special thanks for the interest and trouble you have taken in the matter. Yours, faithfully, George R. Dibbs."

"Chief Secretary's Office, Sydney, June 1, 1894. To the trustees of the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

"Gentlemen,—I enclose a copy of a letter presented to me to-day by Messrs. Reginald Black and Alfred W. Meeks, on behalf of a number of gentlemen who have purchased from Mr. Percy Spence a portrait in oils of myself, painted by that gentleman, together with a copy of my reply. I willingly accede to their request, and beg you to accept from me the portrait for the Art Gallery of New South Wales.—Yours faithfully (signed), George R. Dibbs."

WAR IN SAMOA.

DETAILS OF HOSTILITIES.

THE COUNTRY IN A DEPLORABLE STATE.

BRITISH ANNEXATION GENERALLY DESIRED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The steamer Upolu, which arrived to-day from Samoa, brings four days' later news, up to the 21st ultimo. Writing on that date, the correspondent of the New Zealand *Herald* states that an hour after the Monowai left intelligence was received that a skirmish between a small body of Government troops and the rebels had taken place. Both parties were reconnoitring at the time. The rebels opened fire on the Government troops, who, it is alleged, incontinently turned and fled. They lost one man and two wounded. On the rebel side it was expected that the Government troops would make an attack on the rebel position between Lotuanu and Solosolo on the 24th of last month. The position is one of great natural strength, and it is not believed the Government troops will be able to dislodge the rebels without assistance from the warships. Aana sent a defiant message to the King, refusing to surrender the guns, or the prisoners who recently escaped from gaol. However, two boats sent to Mulinuu from the German warships brought back two chiefs and 50 guns. The guns were ancient, rusty, and worthless. The Savaii are stationed at Mamno, and are eager to attack the Aana men. If the latter had not submitted before 1st June the Savaii were to be ordered to open hostilities against them.

Tribal disturbances have occurred at Falealili, arising out of a murder and the subsequent slaying of the murderer. The correspondent describes the general situation as very bad. The whole country, he says, is in a deplorable state, business is stagnant, and the Government is bankrupt, while the European residents are living in momentary expectation of bloody encounters in various parts. The Upolu natives are not making any copra, and there is not the slightest prospect of a single dollar of native tax money being collected during the present year. The Government is entirely dependent financially on the temporary contributions of a portion of the municipal revenue. This is only sufficient to pay the salary of the Chief Justice and a few other expenses. The King has received no pay for nearly a year. A policy of repudiation is now being adopted by the Government.

With regard to the annexation proposals, the correspondent says they caused considerable excitement on becoming known at Apia, and that it is hoped they will lead to a speedy termination of the present miserable condition of affairs. The Samoans themselves are practically unanimous in their desire to see the British flag hoisted. Many Germans, too, would hail British annexation with satisfaction.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

At the Harbour Trust meeting to-day Mr. Byrnes was in the chair, and there were present Messrs. Richards, Ewing, Garrard, Artis, Wiseman, Campbell, Gunning, Deas, and Turner. A letter was received from the Trust's solicitor enclosing indemnification of the Trust by Mr. T. W. Hungerford, contractor, against the consequences of any action brought by the Bellambi Coal Company, for injury to the propeller of the steamer Currajong. A letter was also received from the secretary to the Southern Coalowners' Agency, stating that his directors would not admit any liability for damage said to have been done to the wharf by the steamer Palmerston coming into collision with it. The engineer's application to procure 100 sleepers was agreed to. The engineer reported for the fortnight that 23 concrete blocks had been put in. There were four in stock, and he had given the contractor instructions to make the remaining 30 according to the decision arrived at in February. The work of excavation was not proceeding satisfactorily. The report was received, and the pay-sheet, amounting to £789 4s 3d, was passed. A letter from the contractor, and the report from the finance committee were considered in committee.

ALBURY, Friday.

The Rev. Father Fogarty, stationed for a long time past at St. Patrick's, Albury, has been transferred to Wyalong.

Broken weather has again returned, and it will impede farming work.

The ladies' committee appointed to collect for the relief of the local distress is meeting with success.

BYRON BAY, Friday.

A meeting of the provisional directors of the North Coast Fresh Food and Cool Storage Co-operative Company was held at Clunes yesterday. The company is a great success, 3,333 shares having been subscribed by the farmers and others in this district. The company intends to erect immediately a large creamery, ice factory, and cooling chambers. Arrangements will probably be made to induce one of the intercolonial line of steamers to call here regularly once a week. It is expected that the output of butter alone will be about 30 tons weekly.

COOLAH, Friday.

A heavy thunderstorm occurred last night; 60 points were registered. The weather is cloudy, with appearances of more rain.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The Bishop and the churchwardens of St. Nicholas' have unanimously decided to invite Canon Spencer, of Bega, to fill the vacant incumbency.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The annual examination of the Grafton Superior Public School was conducted this week by District-inspector Lobban and Inspector Board, of Lismore, and was concluded to-day. 574 pupils underwent examination, which both inspectors pronounced very satisfactory.

KIAMA, Friday.

The ground is now very dry, and the crops are nearly at a standstill for lack of moisture. In many places those who have been depending upon an artificial supply of water are anxious to see a change in the weather. A moderate fall of rain would be acceptable throughout the district.

Dairy farmers are watching with great interest the development of the butter export business in Sydney, and are looking for a bad winter in this industry, the price being extremely low for this time of year.

The action of the Government in carrying out the death sentence on Montgomery and Williams is generally approved in this district.

LISMORE, Friday.

Mr. Dowling, cane inspector to the Sugar-refining Company's Condong mill, on the Tweed River, met the farmers at Clunes, 10 miles out on the railway line, on Tuesday evening, to give information with reference to sugar-growing. He stated that all the cane grown there must be taken to the Condong mill, 50 miles distant, owing to the Broadwater mill being fully supplied with cane. The cost of railway carriage this distance would be about 5s per ton. Offers to grow over 600 acres were received. The company offer to pay 13s 9d per ton for two-year-old well-grown cane, delivered at the railway. The meeting decided to request the Clunes Agricultural Society to apply for a tramway to be laid down through that district, to act as a feeder for the railway. Mr. Dowling stated that the previous evening the growers of Grannalie guaranteed to plant 290 acres.

Last evening about 30 gentlemen met at Dean's Hotel to wish good-bye to Mr. Walter Kerle, contractor for No. 2 section of the railway, together with Mr. R. M'Neilly, head of the clerical staff. The Mayor of Lismore was in the chair. The members of the firm left for Sydney to-day.

A sharp thunderstorm, accompanied by a high wind, broke over the town this morning at 4 o'clock, lasting nearly an hour.

LITHGOW, Friday.

James Sneden was charged at the local Police Court to-day with having fraudulently obtained money from Charles Francis Lambert (of J. C. Young, Sydney), in September, 1892. He was remanded to the Water Police Court, Sydney.

The weather has been very cold and changeable the last few days. The rainfall for the week ended this morning was 33 points.

A slight improvement is noticeable in the coal trade. At the ironworks business is fairly satisfactory. There are symptoms of a revival also at the pottery works.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

A branch of the Presbyterian Fellowship Union has been successfully inaugurated in connection with the local Presbyterian Church. A large number of adults have been enrolled as members.

The Rev. H. D. Sealey-Vidal, formerly curate at St. Luke's Church of England, has been appointed to the temporary charge of Guyong-cum-Millthorpe, in the diocese of Bathurst, pending the return of the Bishop of Bathurst from England, when it is probable the appointment will be made a permanency.

The manager of the Bank of N.S.W. has requested the council to collect the rates and reduce the overdraft.

The Mayor has written to Sir John Lackey asking him to use his influence with a view to extending the time for meeting Miss Lackey's loan for a period of 12 months.

MUDGEE, Friday.

During May the Mudgee company received 47,025 gallons of milk; Burrundulla also received 18,671 gallons for the same period.

Thursday was the coldest day this season. The Government thermometer registered 28°. In the afternoon it became warmer, and after dark a very severe thunderstorm occurred. Phenomenal heavy rain fell, but the storm was of short duration. It is now cold and fine.

MURRUMBURRAH, FRIDAY.

At the Police Court to-day John Bergin was committed for trial on a charge of stealing nine bullocks, the property of Mr. T. Barnes. The court was crowded, and great interest was taken in the case.

NYMAGEE, FRIDAY.

The Nymagee branch of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney was closed yesterday. The Commercial opened here in November, 1880, and has since commanded the chief banking business of the district; but since the closing of the Nymagee Copper Mine two years ago business has been reduced, which accounts for the company declaring to close this branch. Regret is expressed at the loss of the bank, which has done a great deal to promote the welfare of the district. Mr. A. Hinder, the local manager, leaves to-morrow for Sydney.

A heavy thunder shower passed over here last night. Fifty points of rain were registered.

ORANGE, FRIDAY.

A burglary was committed last night at Heaton Brothers' store. An entrance was effected at the rear of the premises. About £30 worth of goods, chiefly tobacco and clothing, were stolen. Smaller robberies are of frequent occurrence.

A heavy rainstorm occurred last night, accompanied by lightning, thunder, and hail. Eighty-five points fell.

Diphtheria is prevalent in various parts of the district.

PARKES, FRIDAY.

There was a heavy windstorm with thunder and lightning last night. Forty points of rain fell.

A man was drowned yesterday in Curra Creek, near Curra Station. The coroner and the police have gone out to hold an inquest.

WENTWORTH, FRIDAY.

A high wind accompanied by light rain prevailed yesterday, 21 points being registered.

The steamer South Australian, with two barges, passed through for Bourke with 422 tons of general cargo, the largest single load this season.

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

Mr. N. D. Cohen was entertained this afternoon at the Town Hall by a representative gathering on the eve of his departure for England. The Mayor (Mr. H. Crothers), who presided, proposed Mr. Cohen's health in suitable terms. The motion was supported by the Hon. A. Brown, M.L.C., the company drinking the toast with acclamation. Mr. Cohen is visiting the old country for a short period.

BALMAIN CANARY ASSOCIATION.

SECOND ANNUAL SHOW.

The Balmain Canary Association's second annual open show was held yesterday in the Temperance Hall, Balmain. There were 406 entries catalogued, thus making the show one of the largest and most successful that has yet been held. The president, Mr. Mills, officially declared the show open, and congratulated the committee on the successful character of the show, and pointing out that as an additional element of attraction the association had decided to give away some 24 birds and cages to those attending the show. The following were the judges of the respective classes:—Belgians, Scotch fancy classes—Mr. J. M'Lean; Yorkshire, coppy, modern, Norwich, selling classes—Mr. W. Pratt; lizard, cinnamon, Norwich plain head, Norwich crested classes—Mr. J. Gamble; cayenne fed, Norwich plain head, Norwich crested, cinnamon, crested Norwich classes—Mr. W. H. Bennett. All the various sections were keenly contested, and some particularly very fine birds were shown, more especially in the crested Yorkshire and Norwich classes. The most successful exhibitors in the show were—E. Terry, Eastwood, who secured no less than 14 first prizes and one special, Messrs. Stewart and Davidson (Balmain) coming next with 11 first prizes, and one special; Mr. H. H. Rice being close up with 9 first prizes and two specials, followed by Mr. C. F. Benson, with 9 first prizes, and one special. Mr. W. H. Nash (Balmain) was very successful with his exhibit in Norwich classes, plain head, and also ticked buff, his fine bird securing two special prizes, and the first prize. For a special prize presented by Mr. Samuel Hordern, for the best crested bred Norwich in the show, Mr. G. W. Cuke was the successful exhibitor.

The following were the official awards:—

CANARIES.—Belgian, any colour: E. Terry, 1, 2, and 3. Scotch Fancy Classes—Yellow, clear, or ticked: J. and D. Thorburn, 1, special, and 2; M'Quhae and Montgomerie, 3. Buff, clear, or ticked: J. and D. Thorburn, 1 and 2; C. Fleming, 3. Yellow variegated: G. M'Lean, 1 and 2; G. Montgomery, 3. Buff variegated: G. M'Lean, 1; J. and D. Thornton, 2 and 3. Yorkshire Classes—Yellow clear: C. F. Benson, 1; G. Hunter, 2; J. Campbell, 3. Buff clear: C. F. Benson, 1; G. Hummerston, 2; C. Fleming, 3. Yellow ticked: H. Dunlop, 1; J. Campbell, 2; E. Terry, 3. Buff ticked: E. Terry, 1 and 2; C. F. Benson, 3. Yellow variegated: H. Dunlop, 1; C. Fleming, 2; C. F. Benson, 3. Buff variegated: C. F. Benson, 1 and special; H. H. Rice, 2. Any other colour: J. Givins, 1. Pair, yellow and buff: C. F. Benson, 1; E. Terry, 2; J. Campbell, 3. Coppy Classes—Yellow plain head: H. H. Rice, 1 and special; G. W. Cuke, 2. Buff, plain head: Stewart and Davidson, 1; A. H. Wallace, 2 and 3. Yellow crested: H. H. Rice, 1 and 2. Buff crested: E. Mitchell, 1; G. W. Cuke, 2. Lizard Classes—Gold clear cap: E. Terry, 1 and special; H. Dunlop, 2; J. Givins, 3. Silver clear cap: H. Dunlop, 1 and special; J. Bunham, 2; Stewart and Davidson, 3. Gold broken cap: J. Bunham, 1; C. Fleming, 2; E. Terry, 3. Silver broken cap: E. Terry, 1; G. Montgomery, 2; J. Bunham, 3. Cinnamon Classes (Norwich Type)—Yellow clear: E. Terry, 1; G. Montgomery, 2; E. Terry, 3. Buff clear: E. Terry, 1; W. C. Wynter, 2; H. Whinall, 3. Buff variegated: W. C. Wynter, 1; E. Terry, 2; J. H. Robson, 3. Pair yellow and buff: Stewart and Davidson, 1; J. Givins, 2; G. Montgomery, 3. Crested clear or variegated, yellow or buff: Stewart and Davidson, 1 and 2; E. Terry, 3. Norwich Plain Head Classes (Natural colour)—Yellow clear: W. C. Wynter, 1; Stewart and Davidson, 2; E. Terry, 3. Buff clear: W. H. Nash, 1; W. C. Wynter, 2; J. Givins, 3. Yellow ticked: W. H. Nash, 1; F. Terry, 2; C. F. Benson, 3. Buff ticked: H. H. Rice, 1 and 3; E. Terry, 2. Yellow, variegated: J. Givins, 1; E. Terry, 2; H. H. Rice, 3. Buff, variegated: E. Terry, 1; W. H. Nash, 2; Stewart and Davidson, 3. Even marked, any colour: W. H. Nash, special; Stewart and Davidson, 1; J. Givins, 2; J. H. Robson, 3. Green, any colour: E. Terry, 1 and 2; G. W. Cuke, 3. Pair clear or ticked yellow and buff: W. H. Nash, 1; Stewart and Davidson, 2; W. C. Wynter, 3. Pair variegated, yellow and buff: W. H. Nash, 1; J. Givins, 2; J. Crighton, 3. Norwich Crested Natural Colour—Yellow, clear or ticked, with clear or grey crest: Stewart and Davidson, 1; H. Dunlop, 2. Buff, clear or ticked, with clear or grey crest: C. F. Benson, 1; G. Duesbury, jun., 2; H. H. Rice, 3. Yellow, clear or ticked, with dark crest: H. H. Rice, 1. Buff, clear or ticked, with dark crest: C. F. Benson, 1; H. H. Rice, 2; Stewart and Davidson, 3. Yellow, even marked or variegated: C. F. Benson, 1; G. Montgomery, 2; H. H. Rice, 3. Buff, even marked or variegated: H. and J. Herron, 1 and special; A. H. Wallace, 2; T. Buttle, 3. Green, any colour: H. H. Rice, 1; H. Dunlop, 2 and 3. Pair, yellow and buff: H. Adams, 1; Stewart and Davidson, 2; W. and C. Brown, 3. Cayenne-fed only, Norwich classes, plain head—Yellow, clear or ticked: C. Terry, 1 and 2; H. Dunlop, 3. Buff, clear or ticked: W. H. Nash, 1; W. Kelly, 2; E. Terry, 3. Yellow variegated: E. Terry, 1; J. H. Robson, 2; W. H. Nash, 3. Buff variegated: E. Terry, 1; W. H. Nash, 2; W. Kelly, 3. Pair clear or ticked, yellow and buff: E. Terry, 1; Stewart and Davidson, 2; W. Kelly, 3. Pair variegated yellow and buff: E. Terry, 1; Stewart and Davidson, 2; W. H. Nash, 3. Cayenne-fed only, Norwich crested—Yellow, clear, or ticked: T. Buttle, 1; Stewart and Davidson, 2; no second prize awarded. Buff, clear or ticked: T. Buttle, 1; Stewart and Davidson, 3. Yellow, even marked or variegated: Stewart and Davidson, 1. Buff, even marked or variegated: E. Mitchell, 1 and special; C. F. Benson, 2; J. Givins, 3. Cayenne-fed only, cinnamon classes—Yellow clear: Stewart and Davidson, 1; G. Duesbury, jun., 2; W. Kelly, 3. Buff clear: G. Duesbury, jun., special. Yellow or buff variegated: E. Terry, 1 and 2. Pair, yellow and buff: W. C. Wynter, 1; Stewart and Davidson, 2. Crested Bred Norwich—Yellow, clear or ticked: H. and J. Herron, 1; H. H. Rice, 2; Stewart and Davidson, 3. Buff, clear or ticked: G. W. Cuke, 1 and special; Stewart and Davidson, 2; C. F. Benson, 3. Yellow, variegated: H. H. Rice, 1; H. Dunlop, 2; Stewart and Davidson, 3. Buff, variegated: C. F. Benson, 1; H. and J. Herron, 3; no second award. Modern Norwich—Crested yellow, clear or ticked: Stewart and Davidson, 1. Crested buff, clear or ticked: C. F. Benson, 1; B. Smith, 2; J. Givins, 3. Crested, even marked or variegated yellow: H. H. Rice, 1 and 2. Crested, even-marked or variegated buff: Stewart and Davidson, 1; H. H. Rice, 2; E. Terry, 3. Plain head, yellow, clear, or ticked: Stewart and Davidson, 1; C. Fleming, 2. Plain head, buff, clear, or ticked: H. H. Rice, 1 and special; H. and J. Herron, 2; C. F. Benson, 3. Plain head, yellow variegated: Stewart and Davidson, 1. Plain head, buff variegated: H. H. Rice, 1 and 2; C. F. Benson, 3. Goldfinch: M'Quhae and Montgomerie, 1; J. Givins, 2; C. F. Benson, 3. Mule, dark, any variety: G. W. Cuke, 1; W. R. Griffin, 2 and 3. Mule, light, any variety: Stewart and Davidson, special; J. H. Robson, 1 and 2. Crested, any variety (selling class): W. H. Nash, 1; H. and J. Herron, 2; Stewart and Davidson, 3. Plain head, any variety (selling class): Stewart and Davidson, 1; W. H. Nash, 2.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

The following stock passings are reported:—One hundred and forty-four Lincoln sheep, from Victoria to Narramine, Mack and Austin owners; 105 Lincoln sheep, from Victoria to Quirindi, R. G. Higgins owner; 91 Lincoln sheep, from Victoria to Borambil, New Zealand Land Association owners; 64 Lincoln sheep, from Victoria to Handley, A. Kilpatrick owner; 40 Lincoln sheep, from Victoria to Tabletop, James Mitchell owner; 19 Lincoln sheep, from Victoria to Benandra, C. L. Griffith owner.

DENILIQUIN, FRIDAY.

The following stock crossings are reported to-day:—350 wethers, from Urana to J. Oddy and Son, D. Fraser in charge; 1441 mixed long-woolled sheep, from Tylden, Victoria, W. M'Andrew in charge, to John Gleam, North Yathong; 213 stud Lincoln ewes and rams, from Rutledge's sale, Victoria, to W. Faulks, Cockran Creek, per rail to Deniliquin from Warrnambool, Victoria; 1200 young rams, by road to Jerilderie, by rail to Bourke, thence to Thurlagoona station, Queensland, from Austin and Millear's Wanganella station; 481 rams, from same station, per rail to Melbourne and thence steamer to Sydney, Paul J. Smith in charge; 1270 crossbred wethers, from Hume Clifton to Armstrong, Nooreng station, F. C. Shepherd in charge. Fifty-nine points of rain fell yesterday, making the total for the year 7in. and 6 points. The rain is general over the district, and more is still threatening.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, FRIDAY.

The stock crossings yesterday from Caddai for Broke were 80 cows and heifers, owner Thomas Arndell.

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CHURCH NEWS.

ANGLICAN.

The Primate has attended the meetings of the Pan-Anglican Conference, held at Lambeth Palace during the week, under the presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Bishop of Newcastle delivered his presidential address on Tuesday, at the opening of the third session of the tenth synod of the diocese. The session closed yesterday evening.

The Bishop of Goulburn on Tuesday evening presided at a meeting of the parishioners of St. Nicholas', North Goulburn, convened for the purpose of arranging the appointment of an incumbent vice Canon Dr. D'Arcy Irvine, deceased.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale was met and welcomed on Tuesday by the parochial council at Glen Innes. A conversazione, at which an address was presented, was held in the Town Hall in the afternoon, and the Bishop preached at the evening service. The Bishop is expected at Grafton to-day, and will visit the Richmond and the Macleay before he returns to Armidale.

The Bishop designate of Melanesia is a passenger by the Austral, which arrived at Adelaide on Wednesday. Should he arrive in Sydney to-day he will probably be the preacher at the Cathedral to-morrow afternoon.

A Masonic choral service was held on Sunday afternoon in St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, in memory of the late Canon Dr. D'Arcy Irvine, P.M., P.G.C. Canon Puddicombe was the preacher, and the offertory, amounting to £21, will be devoted towards the erection of a memorial tablet in the cathedral.

Mr. Tussell has been appointed by the Bishop of Newcastle a lay reader in the parish of Dungog.

In addition to the legacy noted last week bequeathed by Mrs. Elizabeth Stratton to the Church Buildings Loan Fund, Mrs. Stratton also left £231 14s 2d for the Church Society of the diocese, which has been received by the secretaries from the executor, the Rev. E. C. Beck, A.K.C.

Miss Menia Maspero, formerly deaconess superintendent of Bethany, has joined the Bellenden Ker Mission, and gives her work for the first 12 months without salary.

The total sum contributed by the parishes in the diocese of Newcastle during the past year to the stipend and general funds and under assessment was £7067 16s 7d.

The sum contributed to the Newcastle Cathedral building fund since its inception amounts to £13,515. If building operations are resumed before the 30th instant the cathedral can be completed for £5600. It is proposed to borrow £5000 from the A.M.P. Society at 5½ per cent. The society desires as additional security the names of guarantors. Guarantors for £3745 have been secured.

The annual tea meeting and musical entertainment in connection with the Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill, took place in the Sunday-school Hall on Wednesday evening. About 300 persons were present. A long programme was successfully rendered, a special feature of which was a double quartette from the Metropolitan Liedertafel. Votes of thanks were given to the 25 ladies who had furnished the tables; to Mr. F. A. Hobson, for lending his piano; and to the artists who had taken part in order that it might be a success.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Bishop Vidal, S.M., of Fiji, who arrived in Sydney at the end of last week, has been staying with the Marist Fathers at St. Michael's. The Bishop was accompanied from Fiji by Fr. Nicholas. Dr. Redwood, S.M., Archbishop of Wellington, and Dr. Grimes, S.M., Bishop of Christchurch, are expected to-day from New Zealand. The three prelates will assist in the festival at St. Mary's Cathedral to-morrow.

Father Gaynor, O.S.F., this week conducted a retreat at the Institution for the Aged Poor, Randwick. On last Sunday week Fr. Fitzgerald, O.S.F., closed a week's mission at Campbelltown, and on Monday last brought to a termination a retreat for the Children of Mary, Mount Carmel, Waterloo.

To-morrow afternoon Cardinal Moran will bless and open the new primary school of the Loretto nuns at Randwick.

There will be a festival in St. Mary's Cathedral to-morrow morning in honour of "Our Lady Help of Christians." The Cardinal is to preside, and Gounod's "Messe Solennelle" will be sung by the united choirs of the city and suburbs.

On Sunday last the Rev. Father M'Inerney, S.J., of St. Aloysius' College, preached a charity sermon at Burwood, on behalf of the local conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which during the last 12 months distributed £130 among the poor of the district. On Sunday the response to Father M'Inerney's appeal was £21 15s.

The Rev. Father Lane has been changed from Young to Albury. His place as curate to the Rev. Father Hennessy will be filled by Rev. J. Campbell, of Cootamundra.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Rev. Dr. Jefferis is expected to arrive by the Austral on Sunday night or Monday morning. He will be the guest of his son, Dr. Jefferis, of Newtown, for a few days, and then of his son-in-law, Mr. H. C. Kent, of Waverley. Dr. Jefferis is announced to preach in the Pitt-street Church on Sunday, 10th instant, and he will no doubt meet with a warm welcome from old friends.

The Rev. J. R. Wolstenholme, M.A., of Wharf-street, Brisbane, died on the 22nd of last month. The funeral took place on Saturday and was largely attended.

The anniversary of the church at Summer Hill was celebrated by special services last Sunday and by a public meeting on Tuesday night. The income for the year was reported as close upon £500. An address was given by the pastor, the Rev. W. J. L. Closs, B.A., and vocal and instrumental music was rendered by the choir.

The Rev. T. Hope, at his farewell meeting at Waverley, on Friday, 25th ultimo, was presented with a handsome tea urn, bearing a suitable inscription. Great regret was expressed at the rev. gentleman's departure from the colony.

To-morrow evening, in the Burwood Congregational Church, the Rev. George Campbell will commence a course of Sunday evening addresses on the "Women Friends of Jesus." The morning service will have special reference to the jubilee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

WESLEYAN.

It has been suggested to the Methodist authorities at home by the Rev. J. Bickford that the Rev. Thomas Cook, the English evangelist, should be allowed to remain in the colonies for four years instead of only a few months.

Efforts are being made to raise sufficient funds for the erection of a church at Hallsville, in the Tamworth circuit. The congregation, which numbers at present about 40, now holds service at the residence of Mr. John Hall.

The Rev. Dr. Sellors has left Sydney on a visit to the Wyalong goldfields where he will preach to-morrow. It is his intention to also visit Barmedman and Temora.

An address on "The Problems of Poverty" is announced to be delivered by the Rev. J. Hill, at the Centenary Hall, to-morrow afternoon, in connection with the "Pleasant Sunday Afternoons for the People."

Another appeal has been issued for funds by the Wesleyan Sunday-school Union, which is in debt to the extent of about £40.

At the sittings of the General Conference it was reported that the number of temperance societies in connection with the Wesleyan Churches of New South Wales, South Australia, New Zealand, and Queensland was 378, with a total membership of 32,632. The list was headed by New South Wales with 162 societies and 14,091 members. The returns from Victoria were not received.

The President of the General Conference (Rev. W. Morley) purposes paying a short visit to Queensland before returning home.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Moderator of the General Assembly, the Rev. George MacInnes, M.A., B.D., has received in connection with his opening address to the Assembly a congratulatory address from the High Commissioner in the Western Pacific.

The Presbyterian congregations at Wallsend and the Middle Clarence are petitioning each for moderation in a call.

The new Presbyterian Church at the Alexandria Town Hall has secured for a season the services of the Rev. T. C. Guy, of New Zealand, who is staying temporarily in New South Wales. He organised and built up three charges in New Zealand, Waikiwi and Dipton in the Presbytery of Southland, and Waikari in the Presbytery of Christchurch, leaving each in a flourishing condition and in a position to call a minister, and all three are now happily settled.

JEWISH.

Commencing on Saturday evening next is the Feast of Weeks in commemoration of the delivery of the Law. On that occasion the regular service will be held in the Synagogue, and there will also be services on Sunday and Monday mornings.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

In connection with the Jubilee celebrations of the Y.M.C.A., which commence to-morrow with special services to young men in the city and suburban churches, Mr. E. P. Field will deliver an address in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Sunday evening. A special musical service has been arranged.

The regular monthly Workers' meeting was held on Thursday evening, when the general secretary presided. Reports were received from the North Shore Mission, also in reference to the Sunday Young Men's evening meetings, and the visitation of the ships and hospitals.

Our Boys' Institute held a social on Wednesday evening.

On Tuesday evening the board meeting was held. The general secretary read encouraging reports from the gymnasium and other departments of the association. The sub-committee appointed to arrange for the jubilee celebrations presented a progress report. Communications were read respecting the approaching visit of the Rev. John M'Neill, evangelist, who is expected to reach Hobart about the middle of June.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

A special meeting of the council was convened on Thursday in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. There were present—Mr. Walter Lance, in the chair; Revs. J. W. Winspear, W. Collier, T. S. Forsaith (hon. secretary), R. Bavin, T. B. Tress, W. M. Dill-Macky, S. Wilkinson, R. S. Paterson, Mr. E. S. Rennie, Dr. Crago, and Mr. J. Garden. Letters from Rev. Dr. Gilchrist and Rev. F. E. Harry, apologising for absence, were read by the secretary. The chairman, as one of the deputation who had met the members of the Scots Church on the evening of the 9th May, reported a cordial reception of the deputation, and a manifest interest in the information given by himself and colleagues and pastor of the church of the principles and aims of the Alliance. Six members of the Church had expressed a wish to be nominated for membership; and on the motion of the secretary the following were unanimously admitted:—Messrs. James Fitzsimon, C. B. Wilson, J. Beveridge, David Kernoyham, Augustus Thos. Isaac, and Mrs. Mary Stewart. The secretary also presented a letter from the Rev. Dr. W. Wyatt Gill, expressing the desire of himself and wife to join the alliance. They were admitted. The appointment of speakers at the public meeting of the members and friends of the Alliance to be held at the Centenary Hall, York-street, on the evening of the 14th June, was then discussed and settled, the Rev. T. B. Tress agreeing to take the duty previously allotted to him, and the Rev. W. Coller consenting to supply the place of Rev. F. E. Harry, who was unable to attend the meeting. A committee of three—the secretary, Revs. W. M. Dill-Macky and R. Bavin—were appointed to draw up a valedictory address on behalf of the counsel and members of the Alliance, to be presented to Rev. T. B. Tress. Full powers were given to the committee as to details. Dr. Crago intimated that a valedictory meeting would be held at St. Peter's on the evening of the 21st June, and requested the council to send a representative; whereupon the secretary was appointed, and it was suggested that the council's valedictory address might appropriately be presented on that occasion. The secretary was authorised to get postal cards printed to be used in summoning meetings of the council. The Rev. R. Bavin's motion relating to the rule of members' annual subscriptions was discussed, but final deliverance was deferred until next ordinary meeting of council.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Last week Miss Sutherland, M.A., gave the second of the series of astronomical lectures at the institute, Miss Hay, hon. secretary of the mission committee, presiding. There was a good attendance.

On Monday Miss Newton gave an address at the evangelistic service on the subject of "Christ's Servants."

A special conference of Y.W.C.A. workers took place on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Goodlet presiding, to discuss methods that might be employed to increase the building fund. After much consideration two schemes were decided upon, which it is hoped may prove successful.

The anniversary of the North Shore branch of the Y.W.C.A. was held on Tuesday, 29th May. There was a good attendance. Several addresses, interspersed with songs and pianoforte solos, were given by friends and members. Mrs. Dovey, hon. secretary Y.W.C.A., spoke on the words, "Saved, Separated, and Satisfied." The report and balance-sheet read by the secretary were favourable, notwithstanding the depression of the past year.

UNITARIAN.

The present occupant of the pulpit of the Hyde Park Unitarian Church (Rev. George Walters) has completed his sixth year of work in Sydney.

SALVATION ARMY.

Colonel Dowdle closed his Sydney campaign on Sunday last. To-day he goes to Bathurst to conduct a series of meetings, at the first of which Colonel Kilbey and Major Unsworth will be present.

The Rescue annuals will be commenced in the Newcastle division by Mrs. Staff-captain Moss to-day. In the South Coast district Captain Phillips will conduct meetings. The object of the gatherings is to raise money for social work generally.

PUBLIC SERVICES FOR TO-MORROW.

(AS ADVERTISED IN THE S. M. HERALD.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.—8 and 11, Holy Communion; 11, The Dean; 3.15, Archdeacon Gunter; 7, The Precentor.

St. Michael's, Moore Park.—The Rev. Dr. Manning, 11 and 7.

St. Philip's.—Rev. J. D. Langley, morning and evening.

St. Simon and St. Jude's, S. H.—11, 3, and 7, Rev. J. G. Southby.

St. Saviour's, Redfern.—11 and 7, Rev. J. Howell Price.

St. Thomas', Balmain.—11 and 7, Rev. John Dixon.

St. Barnabas'.—The Rev. W. Martin, B.A., 11 and 7.

St. James', King-street.—11 and 7, Rev. F. J. Albery, B.A.

Christ Church, Sydney.—10.30, Rev. C. S. Smith, B.A.; Children's service, 3; 7.15, Rev. C. F. Garnsey.

St. Mark's, Darling Point.—10.30, 7, Canon Kemmis, Rev. H. C. Vindin.

St. Matthias', Paddington.—11, Rev. G. North Ash, M.A.; 7, Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.

To-morrow sermons will be preached and collections made on the behalf of the society in the following churches, amongst others:—

Christ Church, Gladesville.—Morning, the Incumbent; evening, Rev. J. Elkin.

Five Dock.—Morning, Rev. W. Lumsdaine.

Drummoyne.—Afternoon and evening, Rev. J. Elkin.

Waverley.—Morning and evening, the Vicar.

Windsor.—Morning and evening, the Incumbent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Stephen's, Phillip-street.—Rev. R. Jackson, 11; Rev. Dr. Cosh, 7.

Burwood.—The Rev. J. Ewen, 11 and 7.

Newtown.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, 11 and 7.

Palmer-street.—Rev. Robert Edgar, 11 and 7.

Scots Church.—Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, 11 and 7.

St. Luke's, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7.

St. John's Church, Paddington.—Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, morning and evening.

Woollahra.—Rev. John Walker, 11 and 7.

Waverley.—Rev. P. M'Queen, 11 and 7.

Chalmers Church.—Rev. J. Milne, M.A., 11 and 7.

Glebe.—Rev. T. F. Clouston, B.A., morning, evening.

St. George's Free Church, Castlereagh-street.—Rev. T. S. Forsaith, morning and evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Pitt-street.—Rev. T. Hope, 11 and 7.

Bourke-street.—Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A., 11 and 7.

Burwood.—Rev. Geo. Campbell, 11 and 7.15.

Homebush.—Rev. T. Keogh, 11 and 7.15.

Newtown.—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., 11 and 7.

Point Piper-road.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., 11 and 7.

Trinity Church, Strathfield.—11 and 7.15, Rev. G. Littlemore.

Waverley.—Rev. H. T. Robjohns, M.A., 11 and 7.

Glebe.—Rev. E. Adams, 11 and 7.

Redfern.—Rev. F. Binns, 11 and 7.

WESLEYAN.

Centenary Hall, York-street.—Rev. Principal Moulton, 11; 7, Rev. R. Bavin; Rev. J. Hill, M.A., at 3.

Balmain.—11 and 7, Rev. A. Parsons.

Bourke-street.—11, Rev. W. Stewart; 7, Rev. J. S. Austin.

Burwood.—11 and 7, Rev. James Woolnough.

BAPTIST.

Petersham.—Rev. Dr. Porter, morning and evening.

Leichhardt.—11, J. Stone; 7, A. R. Fremlin.

Bathurst-street.—Rev. F. E. Harry, morning and evening.

Ultimo.—Rev. W. Allen, 11; Rev. H. Clark, 7.

Burton-street Tabernacle, Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, 11 and 7; Domain service at 3.

Burwood Mission, School of Arts, 11 and 7, Mr. W. White.

UNITARIAN.

Hyde Park.—Rev. George Walters, 11 and 7.

OTHER SERVICES.

Catholic Apostolic Church, Redfern, 7.

Annandale Primitive Methodist Church.—M. Beavley, 11 and 7.

Rev. J. J. Westwood, 3, Domain, St. Mary's entrance.

Rev. J. M'Leod, M.D.—7, Oddfellows' Hall.

Protestant Hall.—7.30, Rev. Philip Moses.

Sydney Society of the New Church.—Mr. G. Marchant, Temperance Hall, 11.

Spiritualism. Progressive Spiritualists' Association, Hall of Progress, 251 Castlereagh-street, 11, Mr. Kelland; 7.30, Trance Lecture, Mrs. Harris.

Theosophy.—Sunday Readings, 7.30, at 42 Margaret-street.

British Israel.—No 15 room, Temperance Hall, 7.

Christadelphian Lecture, Albert Hall, 413 Elizabeth-street South, 7.

Primitive Methodist Church, Albion-street.—7, Rev. T. Parr, M.A.

Primitive Methodist, Forest Lodge.—Rev. W. Atkinson, 11 and 7.

Sydney Association of Spiritualists, 301 Pitt-street.—Lyceum, 11; 7.30, Mrs. Cross.

Bethel, Circular Quay.—11, Rev. J. Bennett Anderson; 7, Rev. Charles Stead.

Leichhardt Town Hall.—P.S.A., 3, Rev. M. Beavley.

Y.M.C.A. Hall.—7.15, Mr. E. P. Field.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Special sermons to young men will be preached in the following churches:—

Church of England.—Burwood (E.), Rev. A. R. Bartlett; Pyrmont (E.), Rev. J. H. Mullens; St. Matthias', Paddington (E.), Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.; Randwick (E.), Rev. J. Campbell, M.A.; SS. Simon and Jude's, Surry Hills (E.), Rev. J. G. Southby; St. Peter's (E.), Rev. E. D. Madgwick; St. Paul's, Redfern (E.), Rev. F. B. Boyce; Cathedral (M.), Very Rev. the Dean; Ashfield (E.), Rev. Dr. Corlette.

Presbyterian.—Scots Church, city (M.), Rev. R. Dill Macky; St. George's, city (E.), Rev. T. S. Forsaith; Ashfield (E.), Very Rev. the Moderator; Baxter (M.), Rev. T. Hill; Annandale (E.), Rev. P. F. Mackenzie; Dulwich Hill (E.), Rev. George Hay; Randwick (E.), Rev. W. S. Frackelton; Ashfield (E.), Rev. J. Auld, M.A.; Bowral (M.), Rev. Jas. Gondie; Mittagong (E.), Rev. Jas. Gondie; St. Andrew's, city (E.), Rev. Alex. Miller; Palmer-street, city, Rev. Robert Edgar; Waverley (E.), Rev. P. M'Queen.

Congregational.—Woollahra (E.), Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A.; Burwood (M.), Rev. G. Campbell, M.A.; Homebush (E.), Rev. George Barron; Croydon (M.), Rev. J. W. Jones; Pyrmont (E.), Rev. J. Buchan, M.A.; Redfern (E.), Rev. F. Binns; Newtown (M.), Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A.

Wesleyan.—Redfern (E.), Rev. B. J. Meek; Wyalong (E.), Rev. E. Sellors, D.D.; Centenary Hall, city, Rev. R. Bavin.

Primitive Methodist.—Forest Lodge (M.), Rev. William Atkinson; Annandale, (E.), Rev. M. Beadley; Glebe (E.), Rev. E. Adams; Albion-street, Surry Hills (E.), Rev. Theo. Parr, M.A.

Baptist.—Marrickville (E.), Rev. Charles Royal; Newtown, Rev. W. Coller; Bathurst-street, city (E.), Rev. F. E. Harry; Ultimo (E.), Rev. Henry Clark.

FROZEN MEAT FREIGHTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Laidley S. Mort, in your issue of Thursday, indicates the difficulty at present experienced in procuring sufficient freight space for frozen meat to Europe, and wishes to see same solved. The solution is not a very difficult matter, although it cannot be effected in a day, a week, or a month. If Mr. Mort's company or any other substantial concern is prepared to enter into a three years' contract, we will undertake, within a very few months, to find them as much tonnage as they are prepared to contract for; but the contract must be of such duration as will warrant steamship owners in incurring the cost of necessary machinery and insulation. It is, or should be, well known that insulated holds cannot be used for every description of cargo on outwards voyage, and for that very reason steamers are at times compelled to refuse employment which would, to some extent, defray at least a portion of working expenses. The absence of ordinary outwards cargo for large steamers is at present sadly in evidence, and, with a protectionist fence at the entrance to every colonial port, what else can be expected?

If millions of carcases of mutton are going to be annually shipped, shippers may at once make up their minds that freights will have to be largely based on employment one way only; but they can, if they like, do something to mitigate this disadvantage, viz., by loading full cargoes at one port, and thus save the large expenditure incidental to steamers peddling round some half-dozen ports before a full cargo can be scraped together. We are, &c.,

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THE JUBILEE OF THE Y.M.C.A.

THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS WORK.

OUR LOCAL INSTITUTION.

Most great things have small beginnings, and the Y.M.C.A. is no exception to the rule. From a tiny gathering brought together in the bedroom of Mr. George Williams—who is now, by the way, Sir George—the movement sprang, growing with mushroom-like rapidity, until to-day there are associations in almost every civilised land, and the number of members belonging to the Y.M.C.A. reaches a total of nearly half a million. It is a work of which the recently-knighted founder may well be proud, and in celebrating the jubilee of the Y.M.C.A., which occurs on the 6th of this month, we shall be celebrating one of the most marked achievements of nineteenth century evangelism. Mr. Williams, when he first gathered his young men friends around him, was but a junior assistant in a drygoods establishment in St. Paul's Churchyard, London, and when he became converted he noticed to his distress that his fellow-employees, to the number of about 80, were leading entirely godless, if not profligate, lives. Naturally, Mr. Williams's first efforts were amongst those with whom he was immediately surrounded. He saw, as everyone sees in these more enlightened times, that lack of wholesome recreation during leisure hours, combined with ever-present temptation, led many young men astray; and he commenced by holding small Bible meetings in his own bedroom. The inaugural gathering took place on the 6th June, 1844, when 12 young men assembled, and the new association was actually founded. The movement was entirely non-sectarian, in fact the 12 founders, by accident rather than design, represented the four leading churches of the day. An active scheme of evangelistic work was mapped out, and the members of the association, after much prayerful consideration, undertook to spread the tidings among their unconverted friends. A sufficient number of adherents having been gathered together, the new institution, which in later days was to have such a powerful moral influence over the youth of our race, was fairly launched. The only survivor of this memorable band of 12 is Sir George Williams, and it is satisfactory to note that, in spite of the earnest nature of his evangelistic work, he has not suffered in a worldly sense. An able and intelligent business man, he rose by degrees in the occupation which he had chosen; he acquired wealth, is to-day the head of the great firm of Hitchcock, Williams, and Co., and ranks amongst the merchant princes of London.

It is needless to trace the various stages of the London Association. Its work resembled that initiated by Mr. David Nasmith, who, in 1824, founded a Young Men's Society in Glasgow, the result being the formation of many branch associations in all parts of the United Kingdom. But the Y.M.C.A., in spite of this similarity of aim, must not be confounded with the Young Men's Society; the two organisations were always entirely separate, and, in fact, it may be said that the Y.M.C.A. took up and completed the work so ably begun by Mr. Nasmith. The first secretary of the association was Mr. Henry Tarleton, who continued in office from 1845 to 1855, and owing to his exertions branches were speedily formed in all the large towns of England and Scotland. The Atlantic, also, was soon crossed, and in 1853 there were associations in 19 out of the 31 States of America. In 1855 the first international or world's conference was held in Paris, and since then, at regular intervals, similar gatherings have taken place in all the leading cities of Europe. In 1880 the great work of the London centre rendered enlarged accommodation imperative, and the purchase of Exeter Hall, a building famous in the history of missionary work, gave the association headquarters adequate for the conduct of its world-wide mission.

To show the grasp of the organisation on the civilised world, it may be mentioned that it has branches in every British colony and in nearly every foreign country. Thus, in the United Kingdom alone, it is represented at 843 centres, and has a total of 87,464 members. Australia is represented in 16 towns and has 3927 members, though Canada, in this respect, far outstrips her antipodean cousins. There are 82 associations and 15,909 members in the northern colony, whilst even tiny Bermuda and Hongkong have little branches. The colonial total reaches altogether 1069 centres and 112,392 members. Amongst foreign countries the United States takes far and away the leading position with 1356 centres and 247,707 members, and Germany comes next with 1005 branches and 58,797 members. Nearly every European country is represented in a greater or less degree, even Greece having 15 members, and coming to the Orient, we find that there are 48 adherents in China and 590 in Japan. Altogether, taking in the whole of the round world, the Y.M.C.A. can count 5158 centres at which it is represented, 4614 associations reporting, and 467,515 members.

The record is not a bad one for 50 years' work, and the members of the association have reasonable excuse for jubilating. Locally, if our Sydney association has not completed the first half century of its existence, it has carried on operations, though not continuously, for over 40 years. The movement first took root in this colony in July, 1853, when a meeting was held at the house of Mr. J. J. Davies, for the purpose of forming a Y.M.C.A. on the English lines. The objects of the association were set forth under three heads:—1. The promotion of personal piety, and the study of biblical literature. 2. The development of the intellectual faculties of its members by the formation of a library and the establishment of lectures. 3. To communicate with the established associations in England, and to grant counsel and advice to any Christian strangers landing on these shores. How well these objects have been carried out is shown by the present position of the society, which, after many ups and downs, has gathered to itself a strong band of supporters, and a constantly increasing number of members. Amongst the officers of the first association were several names well known to Sydney people, including the Ven. Dean Cowper, the Rev. George King, and the Rev. J. Beazley. The president was the late Mr. John Fairfax, and the secretary Mr. J. J. Davies. The support accorded to the association grew rapidly, so that the income, which is perhaps the best test of prosperity, increased from £164 in 1853 to £580 in 1856. In spite of this promising beginning the association, from some cause not explained, suspended operations in 1861, and for 10 years Sydney was without its Y.M.C.A. Since its resuscitation in 1871, progress, however, has been constant and rapid, many leading men having taken a keen interest in the work, as the list of presidents shows: Mr. John Fairfax, Professor John Smith, M.L.C., Mr. J. Paxton, J.P., the Hon. John Fraser, M.L.C., Mr. (now Justice) M. H. Stephen, Mr. (now Justice) Foster, and Mr. J. H. Goodlet, J.P.

The career of the Sydney institution has been of a somewhat nomadic character, for since its inception it has occupied nine different buildings. The first premises were at the corner of Pitt and King streets, where there was then a Bible depot, though now a hotel. Subsequently three different buildings in George-street were occupied, then the Temperance Hall, and later on King-street was resorted to. Soon after the appointment of Mr. David Walker as general secretary in 1878 it became evident that the association, if its work was to be continuous and effective, must have premises of its own, and in 1881 the site of the present building was, with the generous aid of friends, obtained. In 1885 the formal opening of the building, well-known to every Sydney resident, took place, the total cost of the structure amounting to £25,000. The liberal subscriptions of the public enabled the institution to meet this large outlay, and as a result of the splendid accommodation provided, the membership has risen to about a thousand. There is a well-stocked library, a fully equipped gymnasium, and the religious, intellectual, social, and physical welfare of the members is looked after in the most effectual way.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The fortnightly meeting of the council of the Highland Society of New South Wales was held in the society's room, Pitt and Park streets, on Monday evening, Mr. Thos. Lamond presiding. Mr. Kethel reported the result of his visit, with the hon. secretary, to the Clarence and Richmond Rivers. The branch of the society at Lismore, under the presidency of J. Macgregor Dunn, held a special meeting, and very cordially entertained the hon. secretary and Mr. Kethel. The clerk was instructed to convey to the branch the thanks of the council. Cheques to the amount of £24 10s for relief purposes were passed, and ordered to be paid, and several applications for assistance were referred to the sub-committee for investigation.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The late Dion Boucicault's famous play "The Flying Scud," the precursor of a long line of successful sporting dramas, will be produced at Her Majesty's Theatre to-night under Mr. George Rignold's direction. Elaborate scenery for this revival has been painted by Mr. John Brunton, illustrating Love-lane, near Doncaster, Colonel Mulligan's lodgings, and Epsom Racecourse, whilst the cast will include the following actors:—Bob Bisster, Miss Emma Chambers; Tom Meredith, Mr. H. Plimmer; Nat Gosling, Mr. Stirling Whyte; Lord Woodbie, Mr. C. B. Westmacott; Captain Goodge, Mr. Scott Inglis; Colonel Mulligan, Mr. Frank Harcourt; Mo Davis, Mr. Albert Marsh; Mr. Chowser, Mr. Ivimey; Larry Stifle, Miss Agnes Bristow; Constable Welsh, Mr. Joe Tolano; Katey Rideout, Miss Athena Claudius; Julia Latimer, Miss Watts-Phillips; Lady Woodbie, Miss Kate Bishop; &c., &c.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Pinero's four-act farcical comedy, "The Cabinet Minister," will be performed for the first time in Australia at the Lyceum Theatre to-night. New scenery by Messrs. Goatcher and Spong will signalise the production, in which the cast of the characters will be:—The Macphail of Ballocheevin, Mr. Brough; the Right Hon. Sir Julian Twombley, G.C.M.G., M.P., Mr. Titheradge; Brooke Twombley, Mr. Ward; the Earl of Drumdurris, Mr. Frankiss; Valentine White, Mr. Renouf; Mr. Joseph Lebanon, Mr. Boucicault; Mr. Melton, Mr. M'Intyre; the Munkittrick, Mr. Emery; Probyn, Mr. Hards; Lady Twombley, Mrs. Brough; Lady Macphail, Miss Romer; Imogen Twombley, Miss Noble; the Dowager Countess of Drumdurris, Miss Watt-Tanner; the Countess of Drumdurris, Miss Gibson; Lady Euphemia Vibart, Miss Dudley; the Hon. Mrs. Gaylustre, Miss Temple; Angèle, Miss Hammond; Miss Munkittrick, Miss Emery.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Both this afternoon and evening a varied programme will be introduced at the Tivoli Theatre, where the chief feature will be the repetition by Mr. Harry Rickards of his new character songs "The Difference between East and West," "Gertie, Gertie!" "It must have been the Lobster," and "'Ampstead, 'Appy 'Ampstead." Messrs. Delohery, Craydon, and Holland will contribute their sketch "Ireland." The Godayou Tokio Troupe of acrobats will perform new feats. Miss Alma Obrey will sing "The Donkey Cart," the Bovis Brothers will be seen in their burlesque boxing act, and the full strength of the company will be shown in a new first part.

MR. FRANK CATES'S BENEFIT.

Mr. Frank Cates took his benefit at the Theatre Royal last night before a moderate audience, to whom during the evening he addressed a speech of thanks and personal explanation. The actor took the opportunity of reminding the audience that just 14 years ago last March he made his début on those very boards with the London Comedy Company. The house on that occasion was certainly better filled than he saw it that evening; but the times were bad, and under all the circumstances of the case he could only thank his friends and admirers for rallying round him as they had. Mr. Cates referred at some length to the thorough training afforded by the old "stock" system and to the disadvantages of the modern star companies with their long runs, and concluded by thanking one and all who had assembled in his benefit that night. Mr. Cates, who was cordially received, subsequently appeared as Sergeant Buzfuz in the trial scene from "Pickwick," with Mr. H. Levien as the Judge, Mr. Gribben as Sam Weller, Mr. Gilbert Smith as Pickwick, and other efficient support. Owing, however, to the late hour at which the scene began, many were forced to leave the theatre in the height of the fun. "Wedlock," Mr. George Lash Gordon's new comedietta, proved to be brightly written, and though the nature of the disagreement between the happy pair—a love letter to the husband which turned out to be a stage "property"—was tolerably familiar, yet the dialogue was smart, and the whole piece went briskly. The author appeared as Mr. Percy Jones, Mr. R. F. Henry was amusing as the loquacious valet, and Miss Aubrey Kingdon, as the wife, looked pretty, and played with spirit and point. The call for all three at the close was hearty. In the scene from "King John," with Mr. W. F. Clitherow as Hubert, little Vera de Roy showed decided talent as Prince Arthur, whilst contributions to the miscellaneous programme were made by Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs, Miss Mina Phillips, Miss Georgie Smithson, Miss Evelyn Parkin, Miss O'Shannessey, and Messrs. Franz Mauer, A. Hopkins, Wm. Walsh, the Paragon Bellringers (the Leilliott Brothers and Mr. Busch), and Mr. Norman Turnbull (amateur Samson of Australia).

THE ORATORIO FESTIVAL.

The first oratorio festival yet held in Sydney will be initiated at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, when the full chorus and orchestra of the Philharmonic Society will perform Mendelssohn's "Elijah." Signor Hazon will conduct, with Mr. Rivers Allpress as leader, and Mr. Wiegand at the grand organ. Miss Emily Spada, Mme. Belle Cole, Mr. Newbury, and Mr. Magrath will be the soloists. The box plan is now open at Paling's for the whole series of concerts, the second of which, on Thursday next, will consist of the "Hymn of Praise" and selections from "Eli," and "Judas Maccabeus." From Costa's work will be taken "The Angels' Chorus" and the contralto solo, "The Evening Prayer." Mme. Belle Cole will also sing "Father of Heaven," from "Judas Maccabæus," and will join with Miss Spada in the duet, "O Lovely Peace." Mr. Philip Newbury's chief solo will be "Sound an Alarm." On Saturday next the "Messiah" will be performed. Mr. George C. Allan, representing the Australian syndicate, has received the best possible news from Mr. W. H. Poole of the success of the English concert party in Brisbane. Their short season closes there to-night with a fourth and final appearance at the Opera-house, and to-morrow they journey back to Sydney. Further reference is made to the oratorio festival in "Musical and Dramatic Notes."

ALHAMBRA.

An entire change of programme will be presented at the Alhambra Music Hall to-night and several artistes will make their first appearance in connection with this company. Among those whose names appear on the programme are Miss Minnie and Mr. Edwin Shipp, song and dance artistes; Miss Nellie and Mr. Charles Ridgway, who will perform on the invisible wire and the running globe; Miss Eva Germain, a contortionist and coster-song vocalist; Mr. Wm. Whitehead, a vocalist; Mr. Wm. Cameron, a baritone vocalist; Mr. Horace Copeland, a comedian; Messrs. May and Mowbray, clog dancers and seriocomic vocalists; Mr. Arthur Farley, basso; Mr. Wm. Ryan, tenor; the Misses Maude and Rosie Fanning, song and dance artistes; the Misses Bockie and Florrie Salomon, vocalists; Messrs. Frank, George, and David Durant, song and dance artistes; Mr. George Shaw, a tenor secundo; and Mr. George Mackney, descriptive artiste. The orchestra will be under the leadership of Mr. Albert Leopold.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Miss Jennie Maynard, an actress who devotes herself to drawing-room entertainments in the character made familiar in other parts of the world by George Grossmith and Corney Grain, will make her first appearance in Sydney at the School of Arts on Saturday evening next. To-night the hall will be occupied by Mr. Gandon, who will deliver a lantern lecture, entitled "Picturesque Canada."

MISS CLARA HAMILTON'S BENEFIT.

Tannahill's anniversary has been chosen by a number of Miss Clara Hamilton's admirers as a fitting occasion upon which to give this popular Scottish vocalist a benefit. Accordingly a musical entertainment will be given on Monday evening at the Protestant Hall, at which Miss Clara Hamilton will appear, and favourite ballads and instrumental pieces will then be rendered by well-known artists. Miss Hamilton will shortly leave for Scotland, a fact which will add to the interest of her concert on Monday.

MR. HARRY M'MAHON'S BENEFIT.

Mr. Harry M'Mahon, bandmaster of the 2nd Regiment V.I., will take his benefit at the Paddington Town Hall on Wednesday evening next, the compliment being due to the many services rendered by him for charitable objects in years past. The band of "the 2nd" will play selections, Mr. F. Skinner will exhibit Edison's latest invention (the "graphophone"), and a strong miscellaneous programme will be presented with the assistance of Misses Colbourne Baber, Nellie Young, Amy Simpson, and Naylor, and Messrs. H. Leston, Percy Bates, A. Noble, Claude Solomon, Harrison White, Hans Bassetti, C. Huenerbein, Herr Whithorff, and the Orpheus Glee Club (conductor, Mr. J. Ashcroft Edwards).

FILLIS'S CIRCUS AT NORTH SYDNEY.

Fillis's well-known circus opened on Connolly's paddock, North Sydney, last evening, when, as might have been expected, the tents were crowded. The programme, which was lengthy, went off without a hitch. The Feeley Brothers were as usual to the front, and brought down the house with their comicalities, amongst which were a ladder and acrobatic entertainment and knockabout act on the rolling-globes. Mr. Fillis received a round of applause for his ponies' acts, and scored a success with his trick horses. There were other items, which helped to make a capital night's entertainment. An afternoon and evening performance will be given to-day.

DARLINGHURST RINK.

Skating is now being actively carried on at the Darlinghurst Skating Rink. There are three sessions daily, and at the morning session a special reduction is made. Instruction is given to beginners. It is announced that a fancy dress and masquerade carnival will be held at an early date.

CRYSTAL MAZE.

The Crystal Maze and Palace of Amusement in the basement of the Strand Arcade will be open until 10 p.m. to-night. Fifty mechanical novelties have recently been added, and Madame Paula, a scientific palmist, will be in attendance throughout the day and evening.

CYCLORAMA.

The Cyclorama will be open as usual to-day, and special attractions are announced. The effect of the battle picture has been increased by various mechanical effects recently introduced.

THISTLE CLUB.

The fortnightly dance of the Thistle Club took place in the Carrington Hall last night. About 30 couples were present, and Mason and Tanner's band supplied the music.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

A lantern lecture on Canada will be given in the School of Arts to-night by Mr. P. J. Gandon.

THE ANARCHISTS.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE MOVEMENT.

Somehow, notwithstanding the very energetic "propagande par le fait," and the visible Ravachols and Vaillants of the anarchist hagiology, notwithstanding the copious and accessible writings of the philosophers of the movement with which everyone who pretends to study the time has made himself more or less acquainted, notwithstanding even the Club Autonomie, within easy reach till the other day of Fleet-street and the House of Commons, we do not seem as yet (says the London *Speaker*) to have got as near as we ought to the heart of the mystery of anarchism. What is the true inwardness of the atmosphere which breeds, as vermin are bred, that race of "companions" who sally forth with a saucepan full of picric acid and horse-nails under their waistband to make war upon "bourgeois" society? The philosophy does not account for everything—indeed, we are inclined to think it accounts for very little, beyond a share in the general ferment of ideas which goes on at every period of social change. The eternal platitudes and fallacies which a certain type of brain is condemned to weave around the external verities of human relationships, are with us always; so are what are called the disintegrating forces. But what is it that bridges the interval between the revolutionists of thought and the revolutionists of action peculiar to the present time? What is it that directly inspires the latter? We can hardly expect that it is a study of the visionary dialectic of amiable savants like Kropotkine and Reclus which compels an illiterate cobbler in Barcelona or Vienna to thirst for the blood of the bourgeois. Even in their newspaper, *La Révolte*, these benevolent doctrinaires preach sometimes the sanctity of human life, and deprecate the wanton taking of it, their notion of a *propagande par le fait* is doing something publicly which will place their action in harmony with their ideas of a perfected future, such, for instance, as the "free marriage" celebrated by the daughters of Reclus. The tanner who sets dynamite booby-traps for police commissaries the morning after a raid on his "camaros;" the tailor who one fine afternoon descends upon Greenwich Observatory with an infernal machine; the shoemaker who thrusts his knife into a bourgeois after dinner—using the knife he works with "through a delicate feeling;" the savage prodigal who flings a bomb amongst a crowd of innocent people, and regrets that it did not do more killing—must have lit their passions at other than these mild Utopian fires. Where have they done so? What, for example, is the nature of that "anarchist literature," quantities of which the police seize whenever they raid an anarchists' lodging? What is the special *cachet* which distinguishes the ideas of the militant section of this newest phase of revolution?

These and several kindred questions are, to a great extent, answered for us by a book which has just been published in Paris by M. Félix Dubois, "Le Péril Anarchiste" (Flammarion)—a book at only some of whose varied contents we can glance in this article. M. Dubois has made a study of the anarchism of the moment which is peculiarly valuable as a collection of evidence. From its front cover, which contains a cartoon from *Le Père Peinard* (a bourgeois hanging from a tree in presence of a crowd of proletarians, one of whom thrusts a pitchfork into his abdomen, whence a shower of money falls), to its back, on which about a score of front pages of anarchist newspapers are given in reduced facsimile, the book is a mass of evidence not otherwise procurable by the ordinary reader—documents and facts as to the organisation of anarchism and its *personnel*, its journalism, its propagandism, its psychology. We confess the effect of the book is to give us a more formidable impression of the phenomenon than we had hitherto entertained. Especially were we unprepared for the ability, tenacity, and the proselytising fervour of the anarchist press. M. Dubois only attempts to compute the strength of anarchism in France, and France, it must be remembered, though it supplies what seems to be the most ingenious and enterprising, by no means supplies the most numerous body of anarchists. Spain, Germany, Austria, Italy, Russia, and the United States (whose anarchist elements chiefly come from Germany) have each probably a larger—certainly quite as large—a contingent. According to M. Dubois, there are about 10,000 militant "companions" in France; besides these there are about 20,000 active sympathisers—persons who help with money and in other ways, but who do not take a hand in the actual bomb business. Amongst the latter are a good many literary men and artists, chiefly, as might be expected, of the decadent schools—schools which Nordau has already classified as the Anarchism of art. The "companions" organise themselves in "groups" in a spontaneous and promiscuous fashion, in which the maximum of encouragement is given to individual initiative, and the maximum of obstruction to the ideas of authority and form. They start newspapers, issue placards, print leaflets, and make bombs in a similar spirit. Yet there is a distinct method in the madness. Songs, poems, squibs, cartoons, leading articles, chemical recipes, *bals de nuit*, *fêtes champêtres*, meetings, freelove feasts, vegetarian lunches, martyr-worship—through it all there runs a dominant sense of solidarity which is none the less impressive because it is never very tangible. One of the most characteristic and important agents of the propaganda is the "trimardeur." "Trimard" is slang for highway, and the trimardeur is a companion who tramps his way over France, generally begs his way, endeavouring, as he passes from farm to farm, to stir up in the peasant's soul dreams of revolt and hopes of *jacquerie*. In return for a little hospitality he will sing some of the songs of the numerous Anarchist poets, the "Chanson du Gas" of Père La Purge, for example, or "La Ravachole;" or he will bestow some copies of the "Soldier's Catechism" or of Reclus's letter, "To my Brother the Peasant." One of these trimardeurs is himself a poet—the François Villon of the movement, a true nomad, wandering over the roads at the whim of a Bohemian fancy, musing on his Utopia, stopping now and then to compose a couplet, and nourishing under a naive exterior an implacable hatred of society and its laws. He does not beg like the others. The wallet he carries on his shoulders contains all he needs for his subsistence—a few small cooking utensils and some tools for making false money. His pretensions in the latter respect do not go high, being limited to half-franc bits; but this modesty has not saved him from being arrested and condemned as a coiner, and he is just now in gaol.

When we come to the *Père Peinard*, the now-suppressed weekly illustrated organ of the movement, one feels that at last one is listening to the inner chord of militant anarchism vibrating. Here is the sheet which has been read and gloated over by the Rabardys, the Pawels, the Léauthiers. As one reads its thieves' *argot* and looks at its atrocious and diabolically effective cartoons, one seems to hear the greasy, garlic-laden laughter of the low cabaret in which "les bons bougres, nom de Dieu!" are enjoying these jokes entirely after their heart; one seems to see the crack-brained criminal going off to his lodging to construct his infernal skillet or sharpen his knife, determined to earn this congenial and intoxicating applause. M. Dubois's book is grangerised with facsimiles of pictures from *Le Père Peinard*. They are in themselves a compact explanation of anarchism—direct, naked, uncompromising incitements to crime and class-hatred, to murder and rapine wholesale and retail. The bourgeois, the "proprio," the "richard," is exhibited in every conceivable guise that can excite passion against him. Here he is, "The True Cholera," a large, respectable pig, seated in an armchair, crushing the bodies of the poor. Here he is being choked against the wall by a good "Anarcho," who is pressing his knee against his stomach. There is a hideous picture of a capitalist lying slain, while a proletarian is making a leisurely meal off his entrails. A double-cartoon represents on one half a barefooted wretch who has hanged himself from the rafter of his garret, and on the other half a barefooted wretch stabbing a bourgeois; the legend beneath runs, "There is nothing else for it—rip up a *richard* or commit suicide." Glorified portraits of Ravachol are issued with the three lines from the most abominable verse of the *Père Duchesne*, which he sang as he walked to the guillotine, quoted beneath—

Si tu veux être heureux,
Nom de Dieu!
Prends ton propriétaire.

Panama furnishes the inspiration for many a picture; indeed, Panama was a great weapon for anarchism, and was fully made use of. It is a factor in the situation which must by no means be forgotten. With that example operating from above, and *Le Père Peinard* operating from below, upon a society in which—to adopt a recent summarisation of Mr. Asquith's—the decay of faith, the spread of superficial education, and the growing self-consciousness of the ignorant and the suffering, have been playing their part, anarchism is less a wonderful than it is a menacing phenomenon.

ASHFIELD RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above association was held at the Ashfield Town Hall last night. Mr. C. Stratford (president) occupied the chair. A letter was received from the council clerk notifying receipt of the association's letters on the subject of the sanitary system, lighting of Joseph-street, and the half-yearly payment of rates. The president expressed the opinion that the council had not given the matters the consideration they merited. Several other members expressed opinions to the same effect.

Mr. H. R. DAVIES moved,—"That this meeting instruct the secretary of the Ashfield Ratepayers' Association to write to the Mayor asking what action has been taken in connection with the subjects of letters sent in April."

Mr. Johnson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. H. A. BROWNE moved,—"That this meeting expresses its indignation at the action of the members for Canterbury in supporting the Water and Sewerage Amendment Bill, and in not asking the assistance of the council to oppose the bill."

Alderman BEALE, in seconding, said the ratepayers and aldermen should insist on getting better representation on the Water and Sewerage Board.

The motion gave rise to a very long discussion, in which Messrs. Smith, Thompson, Johnson, Donnelly, Miller, Cahill, Davies, and others took part. Opinions as to the advisability of passing the motion were very much divided; but it was eventually carried by a good majority, many persons refraining from voting.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

A new lodge of the above order was instituted at St. Luke's schoolroom on Tuesday evening. Bro. R. Jack, grand secretary, performing the duties of installing officer, assisted by Bro. Mercer and Bro. Donohue. After the usual preliminary business the new lodge was duly instituted, and 34 candidates were initiated. The following officers were elected and installed, viz.:—Chief templar, Bro. T. Spence; vice-templar, Bro. J. Davies; chaplain, Sis. Hickey; past chief templar, Bro. J. W. Cunningham; marshal, Bro. J. Marshall; deputy-marshal, Sis. Church; financial secretary, Bro. J. W. Donohue; treasurer, Sis. Collins; secretary, Bro. Donohue, sen.; superintendent of juvenile temple, Sis. Cunningham; guard, Bro. Hickey; sentinel, Bro. Childs; lodge electoral deputy, Bro. A. Gilbert; lodge deputy, Bro. Cunningham. The lodge was named the Olive Branch, No. 738.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, "Civilian Rifle Club," has put a very ex parte statement before your readers, and seems not to understand his position. A member of a civilian rifle club is a civilian pure and simple, and as such must pay 20s to become a member of the association, when he could shoot in all the matches except "The Queen's." The council, however, several years ago, with a desire to encourage rifle-shooting amongst civilian clubs, and at the same time preserve the object of its existence, framed a rule to admit civilian rifle clubs which affiliated with the association on the same terms as members of the Defence Force of the colony, thus securing to members of these affiliated clubs the right to shoot in the Queen's and other matches formerly open only to the Defence Forces. By your correspondent's own showing the association gives to each club a prize equal to 15s, but he forgets to add the "free" membership to the winner of the silver medal in each club. If your correspondent or his club is not sufficiently alive to their own interests and pay £3 for what would otherwise cost them £7, many folios would not convince. The following, however, are the facts:—

1. The Parliamentary grant last year was £500, not £1000.

2. The association this year is offering nearly £1300 in cash prizes.

3. Civilian clubs are not "compelled to affiliate" with the association, but members thereof can enter in many matches without becoming a member of the association by simply paying the entrance fee for the matches. Civilians not belonging to any club can enter for many matches by simply paying their subscription and entrance fees.

4. Entrance fees this year have been reduced to 32s for the champion series of matches.

5. The desire to encourage rifle clubs is proved that with greatly reduced resources the association is offering £200 for prizes in the rifle club's match, which is open to any bona-fide rifle club, whether affiliated or not.

The association has not heard anything of the "great dissatisfaction" mentioned by your correspondent, but on the contrary has been warmly congratulated by those who understand the programme for offering such liberal prizes.

As your correspondent is evidently a novice in rifle-shooting, it would have been far better if he had written to me, when I would have endeavoured to explain the conditions to him.

I am, &c., W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "Civilian Rifle Club," in his anxiety to air a supposed grievance, has shown that he is ignorant of the facts of the case, and in order that the public and Parliament (see concluding lines of his letter) may not be misled by him, I may inform him that the programme for this year's matches is not yet published, nor is it likely to be for some weeks to come. When it does appear, I have no doubt that members of civilian rifle clubs will find that their interests have been as much studied in this as in previous years' programmes.

"C.R.C." has taken great pains to explain the meaning of "affiliation" and again displays his ignorance. The affiliation fee entitles a club to seven (not six according to "C.R.C.") memberships in addition to the silver medal. The winner of each year's medal is eligible to compete in the annual match for medal winners only.

I am, &c., COUNCILLOR.

MUNICIPAL APPEAL COURTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having lately attended the Granville Appeal Court held at Parramatta, which cost me a whole day's loss of time, which the concession gained did not compensate for, I am led to the conclusion that the present method of adjusting the value of unoccupied land for rating purposes is cumbrous, costly, and inefficient, resulting in great injustice, especially to small holders. As an illustration, my land consisting of various small lots, was assessed at 150 per cent. above what I would sell for, and probably 250 per cent. beyond what I could get at the present time. The assessor's price was, however, so little reduced that it stands now at nearly double my selling price. I am thus made to pay double my fair share of taxation to have the money spent in improving other people's property, for the land I am taxed for has been allowed to return to a state of nature. Neither lots nor even streets can be found, being covered with scrub, grown under the fostering care of the borough council. The only privilege of outsiders is to pay. The Municipalities Act stands much in need of amendment. It is made an instrument of torture to some and of extravagant expenditure in favour of others. Rates should be spent as nearly as possible on the locality they are raised from. Assessments of value should not be imaginary, but real. In the absence of satisfactory evidence as to value, let the owner fix his price, and be bound to sell at price named. He would not be a hundred per cent. out, as is frequently the case now. I have known 500 per cent. above market value as the assessed value. Do away with the present mode of appeal, which, with its limitations as to time and inconvenience as to distance, is frequently a greater loss to attend than to submit to the unjust rating. In Sydney it is possible now to adjust an appeal supported by satisfactory evidence in half an hour—a great improvement on past usage. I hope that others who "feel the shoe pinch" will take this matter up and devise a remedy for this oppressive treatment.

I am, &c.,

A GRANVILLE RATEPAYER.

THE HAWKESBURY RESERVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I believe that, in common with myself, every Australian will approve of the action of the Minister for Lands in adopting an aboriginal name for the above. But why go half-way? "Kuring-gai" is black enough; but the word "Chase," though the meaning be applicable, is English. Why not find out the aboriginal word for "hunting-ground," and tack that on to the end of "Kuring-gai?"

I am, &c.,

June 1. WALTER H. BONE.

MUNICIPAL APATHY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your leader commenting on the apathy of municipal voters may be largely explained by the condition of subscriber. I am entitled to two votes in connection with municipal elections, but the proprietor is responsible for taxes, although rendered in my name. During four years I have punctually paid rent every Monday morning, and was precluded from voting because the taxes were not liquidated. In my case the local option party lost votes.

I am, &c., NEWTOWN.

GLEBE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR.

The Glebe Borough Council held a special meeting on Monday evening last, when the Mayor (Alderman W. Hutchinson, J.P.) occupied the chair. The meeting had been called for the purpose of considering applications for the position of inspector of works and nuisances. A number of applications were considered, which resulted in the appointment of Mr. J. Vaughan, the present officer employed as engineer.

A HIGH HONOUR.

PEARS, Soap Makers by special appointment to her Majesty the Queen and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.—[ADVT.]

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(*Continued from Page 8.*)

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outward: June 1. Tasmania (s.), 732 tons, Captain J. Wavish, for Hobart; Peregrine (s.), 1660 tons, Captain John Pain, for Townsville via Brisbane and ports; Zeno, brigantine, 290 tons, Captain T. A. Frey, for Auckland via Newcastle; Waihora (s.), 2002 tons, Captain J. Anderson, for Wellington via Newcastle; Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain William Ellis, for Melbourne.

Captain Ellis reports that the steamer Konoowarra left Brisbane 2 p.m. on the 30th ultimo, rounded Cape Moreton at 6.35 p.m., passed South Solitary at 10.30 a.m. on the 31st ultimo, arrived in Sydney on the 1st at 6 a.m. Experienced light head winds and fine weather to arrival.

Captain John Pain reports that the steamer Peregrine left Melbourne at 7 p.m. 30th May, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 10.15 p.m., passed Gabo Island at 9.15 p.m. 31st May, arrived in Sydney 5.15 p.m. 1st June. Had strong head winds and high seas to Montague Island, and strong westerly winds to arrival.

Captain G. King reports that the steamer Warrego, from Burketown, via ports, left Brisbane at 7 p.m. on the 30th ultimo, and berthed at the Grafton Wharf at 3 a.m. on 1st June. Experienced fine weather to Seal Rocks, squally weather off Port Stephens, thence to port fresh N.W. winds and fine weather.

The Moruya Bar yesterday carried a depth of 8ft. 6in. on and 6ft. 6in. on crossing at high water.

The Crookhaven Bar yesterday carried 13ft. on and 9ft. in the channel at high water.

Captain Nelson reports that the steamer Coraki crossed the Richmond bar at 7.30 a.m. on the 31st May, passed Seal Rocks at 9.40 a.m. on the 1st instant, entered Sydney Heads at 11.30 p.m. Experienced westerly winds and smooth sea throughout the passage.

The ex-pilot steamer Captain Cook was floated into Rountree's Dock on Thursday for painting, and came out yesterday.

Telegrams at the General Post Office yesterday from Wollongong reported at 11.30 a.m. westerly gale, fine, sea smooth. Jervis Bay reports at 11.26 a.m. strong westerly gale, fine, sea rising.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Imperial German mail steamer Habsburg will, on arrival on Monday, be berthed at Circular Quay.

The Polynesien arrived at the Semaphore at 9.45 p.m. on the 31st; due here Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Austral arrived at Melbourne yesterday from London; due here Monday.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.

H.M.S. Orlando is due to-day from Auckland. The Curaçoa is at Samoa, and the Lizard arrived at Townsville on Thursday from Sydney, en route to Thursday Island. The Royalist is at Cairns, the Rapid at Wellington, the Dart at Hobart, the Ringdove at Fiji, the Karrakatta is on her way to the New Hebrides, the Goldfinch at Melbourne, and the Wallaroo at Auckland. The Katoomba, Ringarooma, Mildura, Tauranga, and Boomerang are in Farm Cove.

FAST SAILING TO FIJI.

Regarding fast sailing trips to Fiji, Mr. Kemp writes:—A very few years ago the schooner C. Walker, 80 tons, under the command of Captain Thomas Owens, and loaded with hardwood for the Colonial Sugar-refining Company, made the passage from the Nambucca River to Fiji in 10 days. I think this will stand as a record passage.

PASSENGERS PER R.M.S. ORUBA.

The Oruba, timed to sail for London at noon on Monday, has the following passengers:—Captain E. F. and Mrs. Sandeman, Master Sandeman and nurse, Mr. A. C. Sandeman, Mr. Sydney Wickham, Mr. F. T. Porser, Miss Jeffray, Mr. Walter G. Hardy, Mr. Cyril Rose, Mr. Neville D. Cohen, Mr. H. Lefroy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Moreton, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and 3 children, Miss Harris, Mr. John Spiller, Miss Spiller, Mr. James Blyth, Mr. George Brown, Mr. A. H. Pringle, Mr. Davis, Miss Finlay, Miss Rose Evans, Miss Macfarlane, Mr. H. E. Downey, Mr. W. W. Sale, Mr. H. B. Harker, Mrs. W. G. Harker, Miss M. B. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Miss Beresford, Mrs. Avice Yeoman, Mr. A. L. Salter, Mr. James Smith, Mr. Andrew Brewis, Mr. and Mrs. Brewis, Mrs. Hobson, Master Hobson, Mr. P. M. Thomson, Mrs. Gordon and child, Mr. Arthur Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Cork and child, Mrs. J. G. Carew Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland and 3 children, Mr. H. Rivett, Mr. H. Hallett. To Colombo: Lieutenant L. Lavis. To Albany: Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. To Adelaide: Mr. W. Urquhart. To Melbourne: Mr. G. Russell, Miss Summerhayes, Rev. W. F. and Mrs. Paige, Miss Hoskin, Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. Serle, Mrs. Minter. For London from Melbourne: Dr. and Mrs. Nulling and 2 children, Mr. J. E. Jones, Mrs. Gordon, Miss A. F. Johnstone, Mr. Shaw, Rev. M. L. Fison, Mrs. Dudley, Miss Dudley, Miss Lefebure, Mr. R. Tattersall, Mr. De F. Ormaston. For London from Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. Croall and family.

SEARCH FOR THE SHIPS MORAYSHIRE AND BLAIR ATHOLE.

H.M.S. Pallas has left Hongkong for Singapore on her way to Plymouth. In the prosecution of her search for any traces of the missing vessels Morayshire and Blair Athole, she will first visit the Philippine Islands, coaling at Manila, then Warren Hastings Island, some of the Caroline Islands, and Java. In this detour the voyage to Singapore will extend over 4000 miles, instead of the usual trip of 1400 miles. The British iron ship Morayshire, Captain Mouatt, class 100 A1 Lloyd's, 1492 tons gross, built 1875, sailed from Samarang for Vancouver on 22nd November, 1892, with a cargo of sugar. The British iron ship Blair Athole, Captain Lister, class 100 A1 Lloyd's, 1777 tons gross, built 1874, sailed from Pasaroean for Vancouver on 27th February, 1893, with a cargo of sugar. Since sailing neither vessel has been heard of. It is supposed that survivors from these vessels may have reached some of the islands in the Malay Archipelago.

THE ARCHER.—ISLAND SHIPPING.

The Archer arrived in Watson's Bay last night. She left Sydney for Suva 25th February, arriving 5th March. Left again same day for Makin, arriving off Butaritari 1st April. Left again, after landing mails, for the Marshalls, arriving at Jaluit 10th April, leaving again on return voyage 27th April. Arrived Makin 29th April, took mails on board and left for Suva same day, arriving 22nd May, and left 23rd May for Sydney. Experienced fine weather throughout the voyage until arriving off the coast, when strong head winds and heavy sea were met. Arrived Watson's Bay 1st June. The Sydney barque Loongana and the American schooner Equator were spoken in the Gilbert Group 5th May. The barque Largs Bay was spoken 1st June 30 miles east Seal Rocks.

LATE MINING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The secretary of the Virginia Mine at Wadnaminga returned to town to-day, bringing ingots of gold weighing 388oz. 16dwt., being the yield from the Virginia and New Lalo claims for May. Of the total 163oz. were produced by the cyanide process.

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of those interested in the mineral discovery recently made at Spring Creek, near Bungonia, was held at the Royal Hotel. Mr. S. Meyer gave a history of the claim. He said that two 40-acre blocks were in September last leased from the Crown by himself and Mr. Gannon. Their interest was divided into 20 shares, the holders contributing a weekly sum to prospect the claim. Four after a time withdrew, and the total amount which had been expended was £120 3s 11d. A shaft was sunk on the side of one of the steep hills which rise on the sides of the creek. After sinking 60ft. and driving 15ft., a splendid lode, 8ft. wide, between two good walls, was struck. It consisted of quartz, kaolin, and copper pyrites, a fair bulk sample assaying 16dwt. 8gr. of gold, 7½oz. of silver, and 16 per cent. of fine copper to the ton. A drive had also been made into the mountain on the level of the creek, and a defined lode of kaolin, assaying 20oz. of silver to the ton, struck. He proposed that the company be floated in 20,000 shares of £1 each, fully paid up, 16,000 to be held by the owners, and 4000 only offered to the public, 2000 at once, and the remainder to be held over. The 2000 offered now he proposed should be considered paid up to 10s, the whole of the proceeds to be devoted to working the mine. The directors should receive no payment till dividends were paid. He quoted an estimate he had prepared which showed that a profit of £7 per ton might be expected. The lode would probably improve with depth, and the mine could be worked at a low cost, the only machinery required being a pump. It was decided that the company be formed on the terms proposed by Mr. Meyer. Messrs. Meyer, Gannon, De Lauret, Bruton, and Wilkie were appointed provisional directors.

DUNGOG, FRIDAY.

Further rich gold has been discovered at Monkerai by Longworthy, near the reef recently struck by Moore's party. Conglomerate on the surface panned 1oz. to the dish. The Under-Secretary for Mines, Mr. Harrie Wood, Warden Garstang, and Mr. R. A. Price visited Monkerai last week. They express the opinion that the field shows promise of great richness. About 60 men are now employed on the ground.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

Prospecting is still being carried on in the various alluvial centres throughout the district, but no finds of importance are reported.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES AND CHURCH BAZAARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter of your correspondent, "M. Long," consists of four parts, which must be separately considered. First: "M. Long" approves of gambling so long as people do not gamble to excess. What is excess? The Council of the Churches believes that gambling is wrong in itself, and doubly wrong when indulged in by the Church, which surely should be above reproach. I may be allowed, Sir, to express my own earnest and decided opinion that the condoning of raffling and lotteries at church bazaars has, in the past, enormously lessened the moral weight and influence of the Church among the great mass of the people, and that no amount of financial gain can ever recompense for that loss. Surely the Church of Christ is not dependent for support upon any form of gambling which, by common consent, is is working such havoc in the "relaxation of the moral fibre" of the nation.

Second: "M. Long" seeks to lessen the moderate and high-toned appeal of the Council of the Churches by flinging at the well-known lay and clerical members of that widely-representative body the names of "Pharisees" and "Puritans." For myself and my co-members, I hope we are not Pharisees. "Long-faced, morose, or ascetic" I am sure we are not. As for being Puritans, I for one only wish that I more deserved that honourable name. Neither England nor the British Empire needs to blush for its Puritan blood and traditions.

Third: "M. Long" asserts that the Council of the Churches denounces church bazaars. This is news to me. Nothing is said to that effect in the appeal which your correspondent attempts to criticise. I have had personal experience of bazaars without raffling (both in city and country) which have been eminently successful, and, indeed, much more popular than if buyers had been pestered all evening to buy tickets for dolls and the like. The unpopularity of bazaars is almost entirely owing to raffling, and the unseemly touting to which young ladies have to descend to dispose of the tickets.

Fourth: Your correspondent has discovered a quite new virtue in raffling. By this means, he asserts, pious and modest charity succeeds in preventing "the right hand from knowing what the left hand doeth." How "M. Long" comes by this conclusion I know not, as every cent that is given for a raffle is perfectly well known to everybody, and each name is entered on each list for the sum paid. Modest charity can better accomplish its purpose by sending an anonymous contribution to the bazaar fund, or by going from stall to stall and paying a fair price for the articles provided by female industry and skill.

I am, &c.,

June 1. JOHN WALKER.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

While the Stock and Share market continues free from anything of a speculative character, the tendency to make investments in leading stocks is still apparent, and any slight movement of prices is towards recovery of the values lost during the two years of depression and collapse. For instance, to-day's sale of Australian Gaslight is reported at a further advance of ½d. The buyers' quotation of sale of Commercial Bank of Sydney deposits at 19s 9d, implies an advance of 3d on the previous quotation. The reported sale at 19s 10½d does not necessarily mean a rise in price on 19s 9d, the last-quoted transaction, since the deposits carry different amounts of interest. This view of the case, however, suggests the reconsideration by holders of selling the deposits ex interest, in which case there would be no room for misapprehension and sometimes consequent dissatisfaction of clients, who, receiving probably 3d less than sales quoted to others, think themselves unfairly treated. Brokers' quotations if given ex interest would then also be a fair guide to the public, which at present they are not. Bank deposits generally are steady. The shares of banks were quoted about the same as yesterday. In steam we note the sale of North Shore Ferry at an advance of 9d on last-quoted price, though other business has been done at the same quotation. Insurance shares remain steady, but firm, no transaction being reported. Tooth's Brewery were 6d stronger, and Mont de Piété were also quoted at a rather higher price. The discontinuance of issue of funded stock by the Government has had the natural effect of giving a firmer tone to the market; and as the 4 per cent. Victorian stock offered in Melbourne has gone to a premium, so it may be expected that our funded stock will rise. The present offer of 100½ by buyers is in that direction.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Commercial Banking Company of Sydney negotiable deposit, 19s 10½d; North Shore Ferry, 29s 3d; Australian Gas, 12¼; and at 4 o'clock: North Shore Ferry, 29s 3d. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
PUBLIC STOCKS.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1867 ...	...	...	...	...	99¾	100¼	...
N.S. Deb'ntures 4 p.c., due 1915	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	973,370	10	6 5/	5	22/6	...	27/6
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7½	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	5	85/	...	80/
New Issue	147,863	10	6	...	...	...	60/
Com. of Sydney Ltd. A.	850,551	12½	12½	10	18¼	18¼	18½
Ditto, Ltd., B		12½	2½	...	...	8¼	8¼
Natnl. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4	4	...	...	...
Do. Preference		10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,883,500	20	20	10	29¼	28	29¼
Ditto, New					28	27¼	29
Ditto, Rights					22/6	55/	...
N. Zealand	900,000	6¾	5¼	5	85/	54/	57/6
Ditto		7½	5¼		70/	...	...
On N.Z. Regis		7½	5¼		55/0	...	57/6
Ditto		7½	7½		...	...	...
Q'land National	800,000	8	8¾		...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	300,000	9	4		...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	34¼	...	35
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	15/4½	15/3	15/4½
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	...	17/	18/6
Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13/	14/	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	19/10½	19/6	20/
Q'land N'tional	...	...	...	...	...	13/	14/6
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	16/1	...
Royal of Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	1/8	1/1	1/7
Newcastle and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/8	10/	11/6
North Coast	121,713	1	17/6	8	13	...	...
Illawarra	66,336	5	4	7½	77/6	...	77/
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	29/3	29/	29/6
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	5	2/3	1/7	2/3
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	36¼	11/	10/	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/8	1/8	2/
Mercantile Mut.	18,750	1	2/6	20	5/10	5/6	5/10
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	55/6	57/	61/
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	54/	57/	62/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6		11/	...	...
GAS.							
Australian	681,795	6	6	9	12¼	12¼	12½
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	...	29/
North Shore	89,277	1	1	6	15/	...	17/6
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	8/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	7	12/3	12/6	14/
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	1/8
Toohey's	87,500	15/	15/	...	10/9	10/6	11/8
Ditto, New		15/	5/		...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	7	13/3	13/6	15/
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Assets' Ex.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	...	5/
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	20	8	17/6	...	15/
Ditto, cont.		1	6		...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,637,550	20	20	10	26	25¾	26
Ditto		20	10		15¼	15¾	15¾
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5¼	...	...
Hudson Bros.	152,000	10	10		3d	3d	...
Ditto, New	18,000	1	6		...	...	...
Sun Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	10/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15/	15/		3/9	3/6	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1		...	...	9/
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/9	7½	4/8	...	4/8
Syd. Exch.	36,000	10	10	10	17	15¼	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	5	11/6	11/	11/6
M'Ilwraith Tram	48,000	1	10/	...	9/9	...	...
Silverton Tramway	157,800	5	1	30	20/3	...	...
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	250
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	85,012	1	1	10	21/3	21/3	22/3
Ditto, new							
Mortgage Guarantee	34,984	21	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee			2/6	...	1/6	1/5	1/9
Perpt. Trustee	25,000	10	8/	6	8/9	8/6	...
Land & B'ldg							
Industrial Prov.	115,850	20	20	7	14¼	14	14½
Syd. and Sub.	33,751	1	1		2/6	...	...
Sydney Freeh'ld	18,750	1	7/6	10	7/	7/	...

The undermentioned are the members of the Sydney Stock Exchange:—

Aaron and Pond, L.	North, J. R.
Arnold, W. M. M.	North, J. C.
Barn, Lewis P.	Palmer, Joseph
Buchanan, A. G.	Palmer and Son, J.
Cape and Cape	Partridge and Hixson
Davis, Ernest L.	Peebles, J. R.
Doyle, H.	Rundle, Felix
Ducker, J. E.	Rudd, H. P.
Gardiner, A. J.	Soutar and Hoare
Gilchrist, John	Thompson & Sons, T. J.
Hall, F. S.	Thompson, G. A.
Jones and Black	Tooth, A. E.
Long, C. W.	Vivers, W. H.
Mackenzie, R. J.	Wahlberg, Oscar
Marten, T. H.	Woolnough, Horace
Mullens and Co.	

Unfortunately the increase of £4616 in the Customs revenue collected at the port of Sydney was not accompanied by an increase at the outports, for the total of £195,743 at all ports (the figures in both cases including excise) fell short by £344 of the amount received in the month of May last year.

The Borough Council of Petersham is advertising for a loan of £10,000 for five years at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum.

The municipal council of Mosman is asking for a loan of £3000, also for a term of five years.

Our cable news shows that the English money market continues to become easier, ½ per cent. being the open market rate, ½ per cent. less than it was a week ago, and 1½ below the Bank of England rate. The bank figures for the week show an increase of gold to the amount of £1,376,000 in the issue department, the total amount being £33,138,000. The bank reserve has increased by £1,632,000, and now amounts to 68·90 per cent. of the liabilities as compared with 67·24 per cent. last week.

Consols and colonial securities have this week advanced in price more than in any previous week of the year, thus maintaining the upward movement which has characterised the market pretty steadily since the lapse a year ago. Goschen's consols, which before the rise were higher than at any earlier period, are ⅝ up on the week. But this rise has been exceeded by advances generally in the cases of colonial securities. The most marked spring has been in the New South Wales 4 per cents, which at 110 are the highest of the denomination on the list. New Zealand 4's at 109½, having only advanced ½, are in the second position. Correspondents in the English papers sometimes points to such anomalies as appear in our list which leave the New Zealand 4's below those of New South Wales, while the 3½ per cents of this colony at 99½ are 3½ below the 3½ per cent. stocks of New Zealand. The upward movement of colonial stocks this week has been general, and points to a general advance to par at an early date of the 3½ per cent. securities generally.

There have been almost daily fluctuations in the price of silver during the past week, but the range of alteration has been smaller than usual. Beginning at 2s 4½d per oz. on the 24th May, it went up on the 28th to 2s 4⅝d per oz., fell back on the 30th to 2s 4½d per oz., and yesterday was quoted at 2s 4 5-16d per oz.—a fall on the week of 1-16d per ounce.

From our London files to the 27th April we learn that at that date there was a rather tight market for short-dated loans, 2 per cent. being required in consequence of the pending payment of the sum of £750,000 interest on an Egyptian security. Otherwise gold continued to be flowing into the bank, the receipt for the week being £600,000, including £75,000 from Australia. Regarding the somewhat anomalous situation, the *Times* of April 27th says:—

> Notwithstanding the unprecedented reserve, the supply of money outside the bank remains as tight as ever. Once again we have to point to the diminution of the securities held by the bank as the cause. The "Other" securities have been diminished by £1,295,000 during the week, in consequence of repayments from the market. Government and other securities are now about 6¾ millions below the corresponding figure a year ago. In other words, the bank controls this amount, and the outside market has no more cash than it had a year ago, when the reserve was little over 16 millions. In view of the very heavy collections of excise and customs revenue of late and remittances of gold to Scotland, it is not surprising that the market supply of money is short. There is an increase of £486,000 in the private deposits, but the public deposits are considerably reduced, although the repayment of matured Treasury bills last Thursday had not diminished the Exchequer balances, which last Saturday actually showed an increase of £558,000 for the week.

Among the chief financial events of the week, to which our European news extends, are details of important municipal and national loans, already advised by cable. The City of Paris loan of £8,000,000 was an immense success from the point of view of the amount of the number of subscribers and amount of subscription. It is reckoned that there were over 20,000 subscribers, the amount subscribed being 84⅔ times beyond what was required—that is, £678,000,000. This was due to the fixing of the price at the low figure of 340 francs for each 400-franc bond, and to the lottery principle. This gave prizes to the drawers of the first 33 bonds, the annual value of the prizes being £32,000. Allowing for these advantages, the price of issue was 85½—a very low figure. Financial authorities considered that the loan would have been subscribed if the price had been fixed at 360 francs per 400-franc bond. For the new German 3 per cent. loan of 168,000,000 marks the subscriptions amounted to about 400,000,000 marks. The price of issue was 87·70.

According to a Reuter's telegram the Russian conversion loan contemplated the conversion of the 5 per cent. Russian banknotes and the two Oriental loans, amounting to 1,000,000,000 roubles. The initial step towards the carrying-out of the operation was to be the issue of 750,000,000 roubles of 4 per cent. rentes. Should the applications for the conversion not reach the sum of 500,000,000 roubles it was intended to sell the balance in the open market, and to apply the proceeds to the withdrawal or increased redemption of 5 per cent. Government stock. Later on the Government intended to proceed to the conversion of the remainder of the 5 per cent. unconverted stock.

British municipal councils continue to be taking advantage of the favourable money market. Plymouth borrowed £200,000 at 3 per cent. at an average of £100 14s 5d. Wolverhampton and Scarborough were on the market for 3 per cent. loans.

As showing the extremely profitable results from shipping crossbred lambs, Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, have received account sales of 972 shipped by the A.A. Company, Warrah. These lambs were out of Warrah ewes by Shropshire rams, were killed at Aberdeen, and sold by Nelson Bros., Limited, London, and netted the owners 13s 2d per head. Results like these are certainly satisfactory.

The fairly good reports received from traders, more particularly in the opening days of the past month, though succeeded by accounts of a less satisfactory character, have their confirmation in the enlarged Customs receipts at the port of Sydney. Certainly the increase is not considerable, but such as it is it may perhaps be taken at any rate as the stoppage of the downward movement indicated by the diminished import trade, if not the beginning of the recovery which has been generally expected; though it is not thought that there can be any pronounced improvement in trade before the receipt of the next wool clip, or at all events until after the elections are over. Still there is room for congratulation at the fact that the Customs figures are on the right side; and as the prospects of the pastoral industry are most encouraging it may be hoped that after the many months of unfavourable comparisons in which we have had to indulge, they will continue to remain so. No doubt more or less of assistance will be required by traders in different districts of the colony, until the receipt of the proceeds of the next clip. It is satisfactory, however, to learn from leading distributing firms that the monetary stringency is not so great as it was, and as many weak traders have had to file their schedules or assign their estates, thus strengthening the trade position from every point of view, it may be hoped that the month's settlements will be effected as satisfactorily as can be looked for at this time of the year. As the banking figures and gold movements have shown, the market is abundantly supplied with money, and therefore everything favours the realisation of the hope of a favourable Fourth.

The volume of the import trade of the port for the week ended 26th May amounting to £272,777, includes £32,868 of uncoined gold, and compares with £147,157 in the corresponding week of last year. The exports for the week, amounting to £106,910, include £5612 of uncoined gold. To date the imports amount to £5,206,417, inclusive of gold to the value of £1,161,899, comparing with £5,720,376 last year; and the exports, amounting to £4,772,187, included £927,057 of gold, against a total of £4,958,303 to the same period in 1893.

An important sale of freehold properties is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday afternoon, when Messrs. Gair, Sloane, and Co. will offer for sale several estates in the Hunter River district and in Queensland, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business in the Import market for the month of June has hardly opened out yet. Distributors, however, have a good number of orders in hand. It is remarked that, although business is not as flourishing as we would like to see it, the falling-off in trade which is usually observed as the winter advances has not as yet been noted, the tendency being, if anything, towards steady improvement. There is reason to hope that the coming spring will bring a steady revival in business. Orders continue to be mainly confined to the supply of immediate requirements. In very many cases indeed goods are badly wanted before they are ordered at all. It follows that very little dead stock is being carried, and any slight improvement in demand makes itself felt at headquarters. No anxiety is observable respecting the coming "fourth." The quantity of trade paper afloat is so severely restricted that it now appears to be on a more legitimate basis than has been the case for some time past. Meetings of creditors have been held during the week, and one of a country storekeeper to-day. The respective amounts, however, were small. Market movements, in the absence of extensive business, were not numerous to-day, the course of trade proceeding chiefly on lines previously foreshadowed. It may be mentioned, however, that the Sydney Soap and Candle Company have raised the price of their Pearl candles ¼d per lb.

The London freight market when the mail left showed no improvement. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., Limited, write on 27th April:—

> Business has remained very quiet since our last. Tonnage is plentiful, and the colonial berths are well supplied at rates that show not the slightest improvement. Newcastle, N.S.W.—Inquiries are limited, but we quote the following as workable:—To San Francisco, 13s 6d; Honolulu, 14s; San Diego or Wilmington, 15s; Santa Barbara, 16s 1 1/2s; Valparaiso and port, Pisagua Range, 13s to 13s 6d; Mauritius, 14s to 15s.

Breadstuffs continue very uneventful. Farmers who have held their wheat hitherto are evincing more disposition to sell. Millers, however, in view of the depressing news from the other side, are not anxious buyers at the moment. New Zealand, it appears probable, will have no wheat for export this year, the crop showing a decrease of about 40 per cent. The Melbourne market appears to be quite demoralised. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. write from that city on the 30th instant:—

> Wheat.—The present state of this market is one of extreme weakness, little demand being experienced either for local purposes or for export, and despite the very low prices now ruling there is no desire shown by either the millers or shippers to do business except at reduced rates. We offered a small catalogue at our sale to-day, but the inquiry was limited, and, as offers did not reach our valuations, the bulk was passed. We quote:—Prime milling, 2s 2d; fair to good, 2s to 2s 1½d; off lots, 1s 10d to 1s 11½d.

Our cable message states that all Australian wheats ex warehouse are 6d per quarter lower than last week, with a weaker market and restricted business. Australian flour is also weaker, and is now quoted only 20s 6d per sack of 280lb., equal to about £7 7s per ton of 2000lb.

Tea was rather quiet. Some business is still passing in panyongs ex Guthrie, which show excellent value at the prices paid. Common congous and Ceylons are rather neglected, in view of the auction sale on Wednesday next. The following sales were reported:—150 half-chests panyong 7¾d, and 40 packages Ceylon broken pekoe 11d to 12d. Clean common congou is quoted 4½d; medium to fine panyongs, 5¾d to 8d; fine, 9d to 13d. Ceylons of common quality are in good supply, pekoe souchongs are worth 5½d to 6½d, pekoes, 7d to 9d; good to fine broken pekoes, 8½d to 11½d. In Indians little business is passing. Blenders report business active, sales of "Billy" tea during the week ending to-day totalling 16,109lb. Mail advices respecting the Colombo market confirm the intelligence which was received by cable respecting an advance in prices. At the sale on 2nd May commoner teas were decidedly firmer. In the case of broken orange pekoes and broken pekoes the advance equalled 1½d per lb. A slight improvement was noticeable in the quality of the teas coming in from the country, but few thick teas were coming forward. The weather for some time had been adverse to the crop, but at the time of writing was favourable, being fine and hot, and the tea was "flushing" well.

The position as regards sugar is unaltered. Whites are in short supply outside the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, but a small business is being done in Mauritius descriptions via Melbourne. Yellows and rations have a fair trade inquiry. Bonded stocks were returned to-day at 12,668 tons, against 13,278 tons last week and 7894 tons at this time last year. Imports into bond during the week were 78 tons, duty paid issues 499 tons, and issues for export 189 tons, making the total issues from bond for the week 688 tons. Our London correspondent cables that the market there is firmer. German 88 per cent. beet is 1½d per cwt. better than last week, but the quotation for Java No. 14 shows no change.

General groceries showed little change. As noted above, the price of the cheaper colonial candles has been advanced ¼d per lb. Dried fruits continue firm, and purchases of good samples at recent low prices cannot now be repeated. There is, however, a good deal of inferior fruit offering, which renders it difficult to establish any very marked advance in better samples. Dressed Japan rice is unchanged at £14 to £14 10s, Rangoon £10 5s to £12, according to quality. Sago and tapioca, spices, and other Eastern goods are without alteration. An improvement is noted in the demand for cocoa and coffee, but prices of leading brands are unchanged. American evaporated apples are selling fairly well. It is gratifying to note that Australian dried fruit is also being put on the market. It has a fresh and attractive appearance, and as it can be sold at a price below the imported article it should increase in favour. The following sales were reported:—100 cases currants, 3½d; trade sales dried apples, 4½d in bond; prunes, 8d; sales for the current month totalling 1000 cases Gold Medal milk; 100 cases ½lb. sardines, 2s 6d; 1 ton linseed; 50 cases Bee ½-pt. castor oil, 50 cases ditto curry; trade sales Skeena salmon, for export, 5s 6d; canned fruits for export 6s 9d f.o.b; 100 boxes Swinborne's gelatine and isinglass; 500lb. Lipton's packet teas; Hora's castor oil, ½-pints 5s, pints 6s 9d; Whybrow's salad, ½-pints 4s 10½d, pints 8s 6d; Jessop's ditto, ½-pints 4s 6d, pints 7s 6d; Adam Black's pickles, 5s 6d; Moir's fresh herrings, 4s 9d to 4s 10d; Morton's, 4s 7½d; Venatachellum's curry, ¼lb. 7s 9d; 100 cases Champion's vinegar to arrive. Parcels of Black Horse salt were placed both for export and for the home trade at importers' tariff.

Lowndes' rum continues scarce, and prices for immediate delivery are firmly maintained. Hennessy's brandy was unaltered at 35s 9d to 36s for one star, and 46s 9d to 47s for three star. Geneva was dull of sale, except 16-bottle, which continues scarce. Agents report the following sales for the week:—300 cases SR, 150 cases OVG, and 16 quarter-casks Usher's whisky, 626 cases Gaelic whisky, 66 quarter-casks and 24 hogsheads Lamb's rum. Other transactions mentioned were:—10 quarter-casks Red Star rum, 50 cases Lorne whisky, and 100 cases Jeffrey's quart ale. Also trade sales of the following:—Whiskies: Bulloch, Lade, and Co.'s, Brown's 4-Crown (to arrive), Williams's bulk (to arrive), Glen Scot, John Jameson and Son's, Dawson's, Walker's, 3-Crown, and Auld Scottis. Brandies: Jobit's, Central Society's, and Julienne's. Gins: Gilbey's, Nicholson's, Globe, and Juniper Tree. Schnapps: Silverstream, Burke's, and Nolet's. Ales and stouts: Aitken's, Foster's, Bourke's, Pig, and Beaver. Sherries: Capdepons and Delicioso. Ports: Croft's, Hunt's, and Martinez. For port wines of medium quality a little better inquiry was noted, but sherries are still rather quiet. M'Ewan's bulk ale has the usual large sales. Deliveries are being made of hogsheads, half-hogsheads, and barrels from the Derwent, now discharging. In case ale of the same brand the usual large sales are maintained.

Distributing sales of malt were made at 7s, and two-bale lots of Tasmanian hops at 12d. For import parcels of malt there is better inquiry, and English is offering at from 5s 9d upwards, though for good samples about a shilling more is paid.

Messrs. Weston and Westall, writing from London on 27th April, inform us that during the preceding week they shipped to Sydney per Clan Mackenzie 807 tons fine salt and 1602 tons coarse salt, and to Melbourne per Earl of Hopetoun 1501 tons fine salt, and 1050 tons coarse salt.

Kerosene continues to move freely. Sales totalling 1250 cases were reported at 1s 3d, and 2000 cases for export at 8d. Atlas was sold in 100-case lots at 1s 3¼d, and Motor, to arrive Giuseppe, at 1s 3¼d. Bonded stocks were returned to-day at 18,195 cases, against 21,977 cases last week, and 62,716 cases at this time last year. Imports into bond during the week were nil; duty paid issues 2727 cases, and issues for export 1055 cases, making the total issues from bond for the week 3782 cases. Castor oil had inquiry for export, and a parcel of 100 cases was sold at 1s 8d, f.o.b.; also, 100 drums, for export, at 1s 11d, f.o.b. For 10-case lots 2s 3½d d.p. was paid. China oil in fair parcels, was sold to arrive, at 2s 5d, and was quoted on the spot 2s 6d to 2s 7½d. For trade quantities of Scotch whale oil 2s was paid. Turpentine was moving in small lots at 2s 7½d to 2s 9d. Other sales mentioned included a ton of coconut oil, and 50 drums Elliott's woolmarking oil.

Jute goods had some attention. To land ex Cloncurry cornsacks could be bought at 4s 10½. For woolpacks 1s 6d to 1s 7d continues to be paid. The sale of 50 bales was reported at the former figure. To place a good parcel, however, a concession might be made. Calcutta quotations by cable advise cornsacks 4s 2¾d and branbags 3s 2d, c.i.f. both London credits. Of the Calcutta market during the fortnight preceding 4th May, Messrs. Octavius Steel and Co. write:—

> Gunnies: During the early part of the fortnight our market was rather quiet, but latterly the lower exchange brought out buyers for the United Kingdom, and a large business was put through. For the colonies a steady though comparatively small business has been doing in cornsacks and woolpacks. The former have been taken from second-hand sellers at 20r. 12a., and from mills at 20r. 11a. and 27r., and racks at 1r. 1a. for standards. A fair quantity of branbags have been placed, about 800 bales at 20r. 4a., for delivery between May and September. Although there is not much change in rates, orders for forward deliveries are not so difficult to place as they were. Castor oil: There has been a fair amount of business doing the past fortnight, about 1500 cases No. 3 oil having been taken for the colonies, and 2000 cases No. 2 for the home market. Prices are rather higher, and are steady at the close. We quote 7r. 14a. for No. 3 in cases.

Chemicals had a fair amount of attention. The following sales were reported:—Caustic soda, ton lots, spot, £16; ton lots lump silicate of soda, £9; 3 tons carb. soda, £9 10s; a small parcel of bluestone, to arrive, £20; 5 tons whiting, 2 tons acetic acid, ½-ton borax, 10 hogsheads bisulphate of lime, 3 tons sulphate of iron, 2 tons bluestone; trade sales of rosin, £9 10s; saltpetre, £31.

Business in hardware continues quiet, and mainly confined to sorting-up requirements. For Wyalong two truckloads Blackwall galvanised iron were sold at £18 2s 6d. Fencing wire was moving slowly at yesterday's prices. Barbed wire in half ton lots at £16 10s. For trade parcels of sash-weights, 6s 6d was paid; for wire nails, 12s 6d; and for black sheet iron, according to assortment, £9 10s to £10 10s; a parcel of 10 tons bar iron was placed on the basis of £8 15s; and for five cases Selector axes, 43s was paid. Deliveries of Wouldham cement to Government contracts total 5000 casks.

The British tinplate industry has for some time been suffering severely, and now seems to have reached its lowest point. Mr. S. J. Burrell Prior writes in his report of 24th April:—

> Never in the history of the tinplate trade has anyone experienced such a period of collapse as that which at present hangs over our market. During the quarter just ended, the quantity shipped to foreign ports was more than 20 per cent. below that in the corresponding period of 1893, while the value diminished more than 25 per cent. Many causes have no doubt contributed to this state of things, the silver question, the uncertainty as to the American tariff, and general bad trade being the principal. Our largest customers, the United States, have taken only two-thirds of their last year's shipments, a difference of more than half a million boxes in three months. More than half our mills are now idle, with little prospect of an early restart. Buyers seem to think that prices have at last reached the bottom, and makers with characteristic optimism talk of a speedy advance. Present prices are as follows:—f.o.b., London—Siemens and JDR Bessemer coke tin, 11s 9d per box, IC, 20 x 14; Coronet charcoal tin, 13s; Atlantis best charcoal tin, 14s 3d; Dunstar best charcoal tin, 16s 3d.

The total value of Imports received at the port of Sydney during the week ended the 26th May amounted to £272,777, of which the principal items were:—

> Drapery, £37,240; beer, £17,580; boots, £3427; cement, £3480; drugs, £3716; earthenware, £3730; hardware, £20,081; galvanised iron, £4390; gold (uncoined), £32,868; iron and steel, £3784; machinery, £3890; oilmen's stores, £14,121; ores, £8644; paints and oils, £9408; produce, £18,437; skins, £2889; spirits, £27,175; stationery and books, £11,725; tallow, £4008; printing paper, £4074.

The total value of Exports for the same period amounted to £106,910, of which the principal items were:—

> Gold, uncoined, £5612; drugs, £1547; hardware, £4979; live stock, £1815; jute goods, £4001; leather, £4096; machinery, £1289; meats, £6131; oil stores, £2306; produce, £1219; stationery and books, £1066; sugar, £5561; tea, £1264; tallow, £9432; tin, £12,590; spirits, £2700; wool, £22,175; ores, £1918; bark, £2731; drapery, £2484.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £9426, the principal items being:—

> Spirits, £4095; wine, still, £36; wine, sparkling, £42; tobacco and snuff, £632; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £130; cigars, £112; cigarettes, £128; sugar, unrefined, £59; rice, £50; dried fruits, £66. Specific duty: Cement, £10; cocoa and chocolate, £71; flour, £75; fruits, green, £32; galvanised iron, £20; glucose, liquid and syrup, £10; hay and chaff, £90; oatmeal, £16; oats, £38; oil, kerosene, £407; playing cards, £16; potatoes, £34; salt, £160; tinctures over 75 per cent., £12; iron, pig, £50. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £409; 15 per cent., £102. Harbour and light rates, £96. Excise on tobacco, £37; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £100; excise on beer, £962. Total, £9426.

EXPORT MARKET.

Auction sales of sheepskins, hides, and tallow were held to-day. Sheepskins found an active demand, and prices were well maintained. The better grades of tallow were in strong request, and occasionally brought improved prices, but for ordinary descriptions the market was rather weak. Hides sold readily, and for prime extra heavies there was keen competition.

Our cable message advises an advance of ½d per lb. in Australian and New Zealand mutton (first quality). Queensland beef, however, was slightly easier. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, are in receipt of a cablegram respecting the London frozen meat market as follows:—"Rather better demand. Market value, mutton, 2 11-16d per lb."

As an evidence of the rapidity with which the frozen meat enterprise is expanding it is gratifying to report that Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co., the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, have resolved to duplicate their freezing works at North Sydney. We understand that the system to be used is the Linde, with their past experience of which the company are well satisfied, and that the order for the machinery has already been cabled to England. The erection and insulation of the new freezing rooms will give employment to a large number of hands, and the whole will be carried out under the superintendence of Messrs. Wildridge and Sinclair, civil engineers, of this city. In addition to their large wool and produce business, the Pastoral Finance Company inform us that within the last 12 months they have shipped upwards of 120,000 carcases mutton, also quantities of beef, veal, pork, and butter. Upon the completion of the proposed duplication their freezing chambers will have a storage capacity of from 50,000 to 60,000 carcases.

We learn from the monthly review of Dalgety and Co., Limited, that the weather during the past month has been very favourable to stock of all descriptions, and although there have been some frosts they have not been severe or numerous, and the growth of grass and herbage has not been checked by them. In this colony there has not been very much rain during May. The country to the westward of the Darling is said to be getting dry again, and owners are selling large lines of sheep in order to lighten their country in the event of the winter proving to be a dry one. Shearing is fixed to commence at Elsinora on 14th June; Caiwarra, 20th June; Booroara, 21st June; Currawinya, 28th June, and at Urisino the same date. A large number of other western sheds are timed to begin in July and August, and by the end of July some large consignments of the new clip should be forward. With respect to the sales for the new season some alterations have been resolved upon. In terms of the arrangements made some time back by the Sydney selling brokers, consignments will be offered as they arrive during the 1894 season, which will enable owners of the early western wools to try their clips in the local market in July and August, instead of waiting for the larger sales at the end of September and the beginning of October, as heretofore. It is anticipated there will be a good demand for wool offered early, and it is thought the new departure will have the practical support of western woolgrowers. From all parts of the colony the season's prospects are reported to be most favourable, and the next clip is expected to be sound and well grown, and to give a good return from the "yield per sheep" point of view. We may mention that to meet the demand for space occasioned by the large increase in the Sydney wool trade Dalgety and Co., Limited, are building an additional wool store at Miller's Point, with a capacity for dealing with 20,000 bales, and it is expected the new warehouse will be completed and ready for occupancy the first week in September.

At Darling Harbour to-day 55 bales of wool were manifested; 75 bales came forward from southern ports, 40 from Queensland, and 20 were received by rail yesterday at Newcastle. During the past week 652 bales have been received—431 by rail and 231 coastwise.

THE LONDON WOOL MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 27.

Arrangements are now complete for the opening of the impending wool auctions here, the third series for the year, commencing 1st May and closing as per programme on 8th June, thus extending to six weeks, less three days for Whitsuntide holidays. Viewed from before the start, this looks a formidable undertaking, in face of the quiet state of the markets for new wool. 390,000 bales is about the total available, after deducting wools going direct and adding those held over from last series, comprised as follows:—New South Wales, 108,200 bales; Victorian, 75,100 bales; Queensland, 38,200 bales; South Australian, 35,100 bales; West Australian, 8400 bales; Tasmanian, 10,500 bales; New Zealand, 91,000 bales; South African, 24,300 bales.

Transactions in wool here have, during the interval, been very small; 2000 bales will more than cover all that has changed hands. In the case of one or two somewhat large lines, the purchasing was not the outcome of any improved demand; but wools of similar brand that were bought at the sales turned out very satisfactory, and an opportunity was offered to buy more, by private treaty, at same price, and that opportunity was readily seized by the buyer; hence the turnover. The wools went to France.

There is no buoyancy about the feeling as to how the sales will open, and it is anticipated that most sorts of merinos will be weaker, while crossbred descriptions will most likely hold their own.

Should there be any decided drop, there will, no doubt, be heavy withdrawals and much held over for succeeding sales. The hope still asserts itself that things will be better later on in the year, and every effort will be made financially and otherwise to hold and see what the future may be. Telegrams from America in this morning's trade journals are decidedly more encouraging, as a compromise has, it is said, been arranged, which will result in the early passage of the tariff bill.

In industrial centres the tone is quiet but firm. It is surprising how values keep up under somewhat depressing influences; but wool tops and yarn are well held, and in such hands there is not likely to be any sacrifice. Any holders who are prepared to make concessions can readily find buyers and largely augment their turnover. If anything, the market is less depressed than it was a few days back.

English wool is getting scarce; that is, the old clip. This fact may help wools of similar grade at the ensuing sales, of which New Zealand will, doubtless, furnish large supplies. A steady to firm opening for these descriptions will impart a little tone all round.

There have been some low quotations about for French combed 60's tops, a point never before reached; it may be on a limited quantity, with a view of effecting a clearance prior to the London auctions commencing, and thereby enable the seller to try again. One thing is certain—there is very little, if any, margin of profit from wools bought last series, and attempts will doubtless be made to buy at less money. It is noised abroad that the results of yield as compared with estimate at time of purchase in Australia are coming out badly; in some cases the discrepancy is very considerable. It is evident that wool fresh from the stations exposed to high temperature during sale has a very flattering appearance, and only old hands, and not always these, can operate with perfect safety. The appearance of the wool after dumping and stowage during voyage is very different on arrival here to what it was when packed, and no surprise need be felt if some buyers place the yield at too high a level.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

In shipping matters there is little to record of importance so far as coastal business is concerned. New Zealand is entirely glutted with coal, many large shipments having been lately made from Newcastle, while the New Zealand coal companies have also been pushing their own commodity into the market. It will be some considerable time before stocks are reduced to any noteworthy extent. For instance, Auckland rates have dropped from 8s to 7s, and even at this low figure it is extremely difficult to place tonnage. There is very little inquiry for San Francisco, but 13s 6d to 14s may be considered a nominal quotation. In view of the fact that grain freights are falling from San Francisco homewards, it is quite probable that coal freights will improve shortly. Generally there has been little stir, but towards the East there have been inclinations towards improvement. Thus we have at the present time in port two large steamers which will carry away over 5000 tons of coal to the Philippine Islands at good rates. There is also a large number of sailing vessels and steamers to arrive to load in the same direction. Tonnage is now wanted at 14s for Manila. Departures have been numerous during the week for the West Coast. The list to arrive shows a great number of vessels chartered to load for Valparaiso and other ports in that locality.

The wool industry may be said to have virtually subsided, arrivals being small and intermittent. In frozen meat, the s.s. Star of Victoria is expected here shortly to load, and will be followed by two other large steamers. The export of coal during the past week was 40,241 tons, thus distributed:—Victoria, 6420 tons; United States, 7143 tons; New Zealand, 4660 tons; Java, 3354 tons; South Australia, 9650 tons; Tasmania, 1800 tons; and Chili, 5618 tons. South Australia has received 460 tons of coke, and New Zealand 10 tons of coke. Freights remain without any perceptible alteration.

The Share market during the past week has been fairly firm, and better inquiry was manifested for leading investments. Bank stock, although showing only a slight change in prices, has been in better request. New South Wales were sold at £28, and Commercial of Sydney to £18 12s 6d. In negotiable deposits, Australian Joint Stock met with a weaker market, and sold down to 15s 3d; but Commercial of Sydney were in brisk request at 18s 6d. Newcastle Gas shares met with circulation, and closed with buyers at £2 17s 6d. Wallsend Gas were offered at 10s without buyers. In breweries, Castlemaine and Wood Bros. were in increased favour, meeting with exchange at 12s 6d, and closed with buyers at the same price, sellers at 13s 6d. Tooth's were steady at 13s 3d. In steam shares, Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company had a firming tendency, and were wanted at 9s 6d. In coal, the chief feature has been a marked inquiry for Hetton, Newcastle, and Wallsend, the former bringing buyers at 43s 6d, with Newcastle at 70s, and Wallsend at £18 10s. Wickham and Bullock Island were also firm at 8s 3d. Other items are unchanged since last report.

Business in the produce market has been extremely lively during the week just closed. The volume of orders has been, of course, for June account, but the month named has opened up even better than any month since the beginning of 1894. Maize and oats on the whole are easier at 1s 10d to 2s. Onions are decidedly firmer at £9 to £9 10s. Bacon is easier at 6d to 6½d, as the market is better supplied. Butter rules at 8d to 8½d in kegs, and 8½d to 9d in prints. Flour has declined somewhat, and holders now sell at £7 5s to £7 10s. New Zealand oatmeal is lower at £14 to £15, and Sydney-milled at £17 to £17 10s. Wheat is scarce at 2s 6d to 2s 9d. Eggs are firmly held for 1s 2d to 1s 3d. Other lines are unchanged, and may be quoted as follows:—Bran and pollard, £3 to £3 5s; barley, 3s to 3s 3d; cheese, large 2½d to 3d, loaf 3½d to 4d; chaff, £3 5s to £3 10s; lard 4½d to 5d.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Business in the produce market is satisfactory, but supplies are short. Maize is quoted at 1s 11d to 2s 3d; mixed chaff, £3 12s 6d to £3 17s 6d; bran, £4 2s 6d to £4 5s; pollard, £4 to £4 5s; potatoes, £3 to £4 10s; onions, £8 10s to £8 15s.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The market for investment stocks continues very firm, but only a moderate extent of business was transacted. The principal change was an advance in Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus shares, selling freely up to 9s 3d. Metropolitan Gas were taken at £7 9s to £7 9s 6d. Full late prices were realised for bank deposit receipts, and for National Bank preference shares. Board of Works 4½ per cent. bonds, 12 years' currency, were placed at £101 10s. There was a limited sale, at full late prices, of Castlemaine Brewery, Melbourne Hydraulic Power, Mutual Store, Union Trustees, and Tarrawingee Flux.

Wheat is dull, and quotations are almost nominal at 2s 2d. Malting barley is in good demand, but well held. Oats are firm. Stout, 1s 10d to 1s 11½d; good Algerian, 1s 8d to 1s 9d. Maize is quiet at 2s 2d to 2s 3d. Peas are moderately active at 1s 10½d to 1s 11d. Bran is quiet at 6½d to 7d. Ballarat and Gippsland potatoes are steady at 60s to 62s; 800 bags Queensland brown sugar sold for export. About 300 half-chests low common congou sold at 6½d; 150 chests Ceylon, 8d to 11d. Fair sales of currants are made for export at 1½d, and Elemes and sultanas are selling at 5d. Salmon in good demand; Marshall's fresh herrings are selling to arrive. 3000 cases Gouda candles sold to arrive per Stassfurt. A fair business is doing in cornsacks to arrive. Turpentine is in brisk demand, holders ask 2s 9d. Kerosene is active and firm on the spot, but sales are making to arrive, with the duty clause, at a concession. Oregon is in better demand, 200,000ft. sold ex Veritas.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

More business has been passing in the wheat market the last two days. 5000 bags sold at 2s 2d on the trucks at Port Adelaide. Flour is dull.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

(BY CABLE.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 31.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £33,138,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £27,928,000.

The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 68·90 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £24,914,000.

Public deposits are £8,786,000, and other deposits are £31,584,000.

Government securities are £9,894,000, and other securities are £20,298,000.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CONSOLS.

British 2¾-2½ per cent. (Goschen's) are ⅝ higher at 101¼.

AUSTRALASIAN SECURITIES.

The following are the latest quotations for Australasian securities, with the movement since last week:—

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, are 1⅝ higher at 110.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, are 1 higher at 99½.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, are ⅝ higher at 99.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, are ⅝ higher at 104½.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, are ⅝ higher at 105½.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, are ⅝ higher at 98½.

South Australia 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1916-36, April-October, are ¼ higher at 106.

South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1930, January-July, are ½ higher at 97¼.

Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1915-24, January-July, are ½ higher at 106.

Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, January-July, are 1½ higher, at 97½.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, are ½ higher at 109½.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, January-July, are ⅝ higher at 103.

Tasmania 3½ per cent., 1920-40, January-July, are 1 higher at 99½.

Western Australia 4 per cent., 1934, January-July, are unchanged at 108.

MARKET RATE OF DISCOUNT.

The open market rate of discount for three months' bills is ½ lower at ½ per cent., being 1½ per cent. below the bank rate.

THE BRADFORD MARKET.

The Bradford market is depressed and business is restricted.

Prices of tops are unaltered. Faulty 60's may be quoted 19½d; good 60's, 19¾d; 66's, 20½d; and 70's, 20¾d.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted at £39⅞ per ton.

Tin.—For Straits tin the cash quotation is £71⅛, and the three months' quotation £72⅛. The market is flat.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, the market price is 41s 9d per ton. Business is steady.

Soft foreign lead is quoted £9⅝ per ton. The market is quiet.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted at 11s 10½d per cwt. Java, No. 14, 14s 6d. The market is firmer.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, 25s 6d, market weaker; Victorian, 25s, with a weaker market; New Zealand long-berried, 25s, with restricted business.

Australian Flour.—Superfine, 20s 6d. The market is flat.

THE FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

Sydney mutton is worth 2½d; Queensland and Melbourne mutton are both selling at the same price.

New Zealand mutton, first quality, is worth 4½d, and second quality 3½d.

New Zealand lamb, first quality, is worth 4½d.

Queensland beef, fores, is worth 2½d; hinds, 2¾d.

BUTTER MARKET.

No alteration has been made in the price of Danish butter, which remains at 95s per cwt.

HEMP.

There is a poor demand for hemp. The New Zealand offered at auction was bought in.

KAURI GUM.

For kauri gum there is a moderate demand, and best sorts are firmer. Fine three-quarters scraped is worth 79s 6d; scraped, 50s; good pickings, 37s.

WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales to-day the market was firm, with better competition.

Lanyon brought 8½d; Talisker, 8d; Madoupe, 7¾d; NOW, 7¼d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The City of Grafton, leaving for Sydney to-morrow, takes 1500 bags of maize; the Australian takes 800 bags of maize and 1000 spokes. During last month 54,800 bushels of maize were exported from the Clarence, making the total output for the season about 289,000 bushels.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Rodondo left to-day for Sydney with 1853 bags chaff, 334 bags onions, 1385 bags 280 quarter-bags flour, 12 crates vegetables, 40 bales hay, 59 bags oats, 6 bags coffee, 42 packages salt, 161 packages tea, and 20 packages fruits.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The butter trade continues to engross considerable attention. This week the negotiations that have been entered into between butter shippers and the mail companies regarding the terms under which butter will be shipped next season claim particular attention. At Monday's meeting of the Dairy Export Association a letter was received from the companies referred to, asking what arrangements could be made for next year. Thereupon a representative deputation was appointed to wait upon the managers of the shipping companies to see into the matter. This was subsequently done, and resulted in a contract form being drawn up and forwarded to each of the agents interested. The contract has drawn forth considerable comment. It is not proposed to make any agreement with the existing association, but the individual guarantees of the shippers is required that they will not ship by any other line of vessels, several important concessions being given in exchange. It is understood that the matter will be thoroughly discussed in all its lights at the regular meeting of the association, to be held on Monday next. Until then it is unlikely that the agents will move any further in the matter. It may be said, however, that the terms generally prove acceptable, although it is thought one or two clauses, notably the period over which the contract shall extend, may need amending.

In the general produce markets an unusually quiet week was experienced. This, however, was but to be expected, seeing that yesterday was the last day of the month. Maize values have been unusually low throughout the period under review, and it is expected by some that this will cause senders to ease their shipments and a reaction may be the consequence. Whether this conjecture will be proved well founded or not cannot be told until Monday's supplies are known. Prime chaff continues rather scarce and firm. The market is glutted with potatoes, and low prices have to be accepted. Holders are rather anxious to know the extent of forthcoming shipments from Tasmania. Onions have become concentrated, and rule firm.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business did not pick up very well to-day, but a better tone is expected on Monday. Supplies coastwise were large. The Waihora arrived from New Zealand with 3000 sacks of oats, and about 600 of seed potatoes. The oats did not come in inopportunely. A fair quantity of maize arrived from the Northern rivers. At the railway a firm tone prevailed throughout.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Prime new, 1s 10d; extra prime lots, 1s 11d; inferior, from 1s 8d per bushel.

Oats.—Best feed available quoted at 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel.

Barley.—But little demand at 3s 3d per bushel.

Peas.—No demand. Grey, 3s to 3s 3d; and blue, 3s to 3s 9d to 4s 3d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—None obtainable.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business steady at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, new, city, £7 15s; country, £7 10s. Milling wheat nominal.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Unchanged, country and city. Bran in fair demand at 7¾d and pollard dull at 7½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Prime chaff was again scarce. Anything green found a good demand at unchanged rates. Lucerne ruled a shade easy at the railway, prices along the wharfs being unaltered.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Prime, firm: Victorian, medium, £3 5s; good, £3 10s; prime, £3 15s to £4; prime local, £3 15s to £4; second quality, £3 10s; medium, from £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River, £3 15s to £3; extra prime worth £3 5s; inferior, from £2; railway, in bales, nominally £3 5s per ton.

Straw.—Easier. Local derrick-pressed, prime, £3 1s 8d to £2 3s 4d; bundled, wheaten, £2 3s 4d per ton.

Hay.—Prime, nominal; local oaten, in bundles, medium, £2 15s to £3; good, £3 10s; prime, nominally £3 15s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

A very quiet tone prevailed, prices being about the same as yesterday. Local varieties were quite unsaleable.

Quotations.—Circular Heads, £2 15s; some holders ask £3 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Firmer stocks concentrated. Prime, nominally £9 per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Honey.—2d to 3d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs were again scarce, and have still further advanced in price. Not only have local supplies fallen off considerably, but the Adelaide shipments also have almost entirely ceased. Cheese ruled firm and an advance is expected at the beginning of the week. Bacon has declined somewhat for all but the very best brands.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Fair demand. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are:—Best creamery and Berrima Cold climate, 8d; factory, 7d to 8d; dairy, 6d to 6½; Mudgee district, 7d to 8d per lb.

Eggs.—Scarce and firmer. 1s 5d to 1s 6d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured bacon, 5½d, exceptional lots 6d; machine-cured, 5d; colonial hams, machine-cured, 6d to 7d; hand-cured, 8d to 11d per lb.

Cheese.—Firm. Inferior, 2d; best brands of ordinary, 2½d to 3d; small loaf, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Poultry.—Dull. Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d, extra prime 3s 6d; ducks, rather scarce, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 4s to 4s 6d; turkeys, cocks 6s 6d to 10s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the wood sales, Darling Harbour, this morning, about 85 trucks were available. A very heavy demand was experienced considering the heavy supply. The closing quotations were:—Foot wood, 7s to 11s; billet wood, 6s to 9s; bundled wood, 8s to 10s; bakers', 6s 9d to 9s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

A better supply of produce was forward to-day at Redfern and a stronger demand experienced. Altogether 57 trucks had to be submitted to a good attendance of buyers. Prime chaff brought to 4s per cwt. Oaten hay ranged from 2s 9d to 3s, one or two of the best trucks being passed in. Lucerne was unchanged. Straw continues dull, and prime quality was to-day sold at lower rates. Rye straw brought 3s 5d. Pumpkins were plentiful, realising from 1s to 1s 4d per dozen. Potatoes could only with difficulty be placed at figures ranging from 1s 3d to 2s 7d. Turnips realised 2s 2d to 2s 9d.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 28 trucks; hay, 6; lucerne, 5; straw, derrick-pressed 5, bundled 1; rye straw, 1; pumpkins, 4; potatoes, 4; and turnips, 2.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 58, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 34; hay, 9; lucerne, 6; straw, 7; melons, 1; turnips, 21 bags; potatoes, 30, and bran, 70 bags.

Among the consignees were Messrs. George Wells, Heaton Brothers, J. Bridge and Co., W. Inglis and Son, H. M. Suttor and Co., R. Hall and Son, Dent and Perry, J. A. Moore and Co., and H. Prescott and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From D. M'Nickel, Marsfield (2278), 3s 7d; Bennett, Bomen (5922, 2908), passed; and (2130) 3s 4d; Bullock, Blayney (5545), 3s 5d, (7442) passed, (552) 3s 2d; Healey, Glencoe (3765), 3s 2d; Nicholls, Spring Hill (908), 4s, (2126) 3s 11d; G. Pratley, George's Plains (773) passed; Harris, Nyngan (10,678), 3s 9d, and (8832) passed; Nicholls, Millthorpe (3250), 3s 8d, and (9802) 3s 5d; Baker, Spring Hill (3143, and 9808), 3s 6d; G. Smith, Newbridge (8165), 3s 2d, and (3053) 3s; Watterson, Millthorpe (6318, 5788), passed, and (3063) 3s 6d; O'Malley, Blayney (5554), 3s 11d; Martyn (8749), 3s; Muldoon, Bathurst (2908), passed; M'Intyre, Wagga (10,655), 3s 5d, and (5232), 3s 9d; M'Garry, Kelso (1880), 3s 6d; and West, Brewongle (7207), 3s 7d per cwt.

Hay.—Bundled, from Edwards, Newbridge (1505), 3s; Kirkman (2402), bales, 3s 9d; Ryder, Menangle (4278), 3s; Smith, Camden (10741), 2s 6d; Snowling, Brewongle (7422), passed; and Hamer, Perth (8702), passed.

Lucerne.—From Matheson, Tamworth (8057), 3s; Cramp (5047), passed; Pearce, Richmond (4962), passed; Moog, Mudgee (4411), 3s 1d; and Pearce, George's Plains (7495), 3s 2d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, from J. Pratley, George's Plains (6869), passed; Saunders, Millthorpe (7227) and (5018), 2s 1d; Drew, Mudgee (10685), 2s 1d; Moulder, Millthorpe (2932), 2s. Bundled, from Whitelock, Blayney (827), 2s per cwt.

Rye Straw.—From Harrison, Brewongle (4586), 3s 5d per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Hewitt, Singleton (1078), 1s 4d; Fitzgerald (5088) and (2786), 1s; Hanabus, Windsor (2427), 1s 1d per dozen.

Potatoes.—From Johnstone, Bowral (7045), 2s 7d; Bullock, Newbridge (1858), 2s 7d; Hook, Mittagong (2956), passed; and Pratley, Wimbledon (2687), 1s 5d per cwt.

Turnips.—From Whitman, Bowral (7045), 2s 9d; Bullock, Newbridge (1858), 2s 2d; and Hook, Mittagong (2956), 2s 6d per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

The Tambo arrived safely this morning with about 12,000 cases for this port. Of these an unusually large proportion for this time of the year contained pears. The apple market declined, as was expected, to the extent of from 6d to 1s per case all round. The series of falls that oranges and mandarins have undergone during the past few weeks are inducing buyers to purchase more freely, and this is materially assisting in depressing the market for intercolonial fruit. Besides, the Tambo's cargo did not by any means meet a bare market, and it is estimated that the supplies now available would be sufficient for fully a week's consumption. Advices to hand, however, state that further heavy shipments will leave Tasmania almost immediately. This being so, agents are endeavouring to clear out at whatever cost. Lemons move off extremely slowly. Bananas continue to find a good sale, both Fiji and Queensland varieties being plentiful.

The closing quotations were:—

Apples.—Plentiful and lower. Local: 2s to 4s per gin-case. Tasmanian: New York Pippins, 5s; French Crabs, 4s to 4s 6d; Adam's Pearmain, 4s to 4s 6d; crow eggs, 4s; and Scarlet Pearmains, small 4s 6d to 5s, prime 5s 6d per case.

Pears.—Good quality scarce. Tasmanian: Winter Nelis, 10s; and Napoleons, 5s 6d to 6s 6d per case.

Oranges.—Larger supplies. New crop, 1s 6d to 2s for packers; prime, 2s 6d to 3s per case.

Lemons.—Easier; 2s 6d to 2s 9d; prime, 3s to 3s 6d.

Mandarins.—Thornies and Emperors, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; extra prime, 4s per case.

Pineapples.—Scarce. 5s 6d to 6s 6d; extra prime, 7s per case.

Passion Fruit.—Scarce. 9s to 12s per gin-case.

Cumquats.—Hard to sell at 2s 6d per gin-case.

Custard Apples.—At few at from 8s to 11s per half-case.

Loquats.—Only poor quality available, 3s to 4s per half-case.

Bananas.—Scarce. Queensland, 3s to 3s 6d; Fiji, wholesale, 2s to 3s 6d per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—Scarce, 9s per bag.

Dates.—2½d per lb.

Peanuts.—2½d to 3d per lb.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

A somewhat more active tone prevailed in the Belmore Market yesterday morning, although prices fell to a shade lower level. This was owing chiefly to the large quantities of cauliflowers that are being shipped from Melbourne. These replace to a great extent all local varieties. Cabbages, for instance, although not so plentiful, declined in price owing to their finding less favour than the imported cauliflowers. Peas were rather scarce, while beans were particularly so. Other lines changed but slightly. At the termination of the sales satisfactory clearances had been made and the bulk of the supplies cleared out.

Quotations run as follows:—Cabbages, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; cauliflowers, 3s to 5s; carrots, 6d to 8d; turnips, 6d to 10d; lettuce, 4d to 6d; radishes, 3d; beetroot, 9d to 1s per dozen bunches; peas, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per bushel; parsnips, 9d to 1s per dozen bunches; all herbs, 1s per dozen bunches; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 6d to 10d per dozen bunches; parsley, 1s; spinach, 4d; asparagus, 4s 6d to 5s; horse-radish, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; French beans, 3s 6d to 4s; celery, 3s; watercress, 1s; cucumbers, 2s to 2s 3d per dozen; tomatoes, 7s 6d per case; pumpkins, 2s 6d to 4s 6d; vegetable marrows, 3s; red cabbage, 3s; rhubarb, 6s per dozen; sweet potatoes 3s, new kidney 6s to 7s per cwt.; and green fodder, 4d to 6d per dozen bundles.

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

Cosy and Co., Limited, report, under date London, 19th April:—No change to report in the butter market. Where extra quality is met with an extra 2s per cwt. is obtainable, but the quantity of this description is small. Recent arrivals all show butter was heated before shipment. Condition on arrival out of recent ships very satisfactory. As stocks of Canadian cheese get smaller price firms and inquiry continues good. Australian: Condition of first arrival (ex Australasian) very satisfactory. Quality of the best very good, others of medium quality, rather strong flavoured.

Quotations:—Danish: Finest, 108s per cwt.; fine, 104s. Colonial: Choice factory, 100s; fine factory, 96s; medium factory, 90s; fine dairy, 84s; medium dairy, 80s to 70s. Last year Danish was quoted at 110s, but colonial was at exactly the same rates as during the present season. During the week 7275 boxes arrived ex Cuzco. Up to date 349,780 boxes of butter have been shipped from the Australian colonies as compared with 180,818 last year. New Zealand contributed 100,636 boxes as against 63,705 last season. New Zealand shipped 14,347 and the other colonies 2229 boxes of cheese during the present season. Cheese was quoted as follows:—American: Finest Canadian white, 57s per cwt.; coloured, 56s. New Zealand: Finest white, 56s; good to fine white, 53s to 54s; finest coloured, 56s; good to fine coloured, 53s to 54s. Australian: Finest white, 56s; good to fine white, 53s to 54s; finest coloured, 55s; good to fine coloured, 52s to 54s per cwt.

In the report of the interview with Mr. Anderson, of the Orient Company, relative to the export of butter, it is said that if there were space for 100 tons available, Victoria would get 75 and New South Wales 25; this should read "Victoria would get 80 and New South Wales 20."

STATION PRODUCE.

Sheepskins.—Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., John Bridge and Co., J. C. Young and Co., F. L. Barker and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, the New Zealand Land Association, Limited (for the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited), Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., and J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), report:—At yesterday's sales supplies were again moderate, full-wools being scarce. There was a good attendance of buyers, and competition both from the local section and exporters was very strong, and in spite of unfavourable news regarding wool prices were well maintained. The supply of butchers' green-skins was very short. They realised recently-ruling rates. Pelts brought to 2½d per lb. Quotations:—Full-woolled skins, 4d to 4½d; medium, 3½d to 3¾d; short, 1½d to 2½d per lb.; butchers' green skins, 30d to 45d, nominal; short, 18d to 25d each; pelts, 1½d to 2½d per lb.

Tallow.—Demand generally was very active at this week's sales, and under the influence of spirited competition values occasionally rose to slightly higher levels than those previously current for prime mutton and beef sorts, but ordinary descriptions were a trifle lower in values. Quotations:—Prime mutton, £21 5s to £21 12s 6d; medium mutton, £20 10s to £21; prime mixed, £20 10s to £21; medium ditto, £19 12s 6d to £20 5s; prime beef, £20 5s to £20 17s 6d; medium ditto, £19 5s to £20; broken, &c., £16 to £19 10s per ton.

Hides.—A tolerably firm all-round tone accompanied the sales yesterday, and all descriptions sold readily at prices last current. Prime extra heavy hides were scarce, and all available lines secured the keenest possible competition. Quotations:—Prime extra heavy and best-conditioned (60lb. and upwards), 2¾d to 3½d, exceptional lots higher; good heavy (50 to 60 lb.), 2¼d to 2¾d; fair heavy, 2d to 2¼d; ordinary heavy, 2d; medium (50 to 59lb.), best, 1¾d to 2d; ordinary medium, 1½d to 1¾d; light (30 to 45lb.), best, 1½d to 1¾d, ordinary light, 1¼d to 1½d; dry station, 1½d to 2d.

CITY YARDS.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co. report:—Fat calves: A heavy supply of calves forward this week, over 300 being yarded. This number was far in excess of trade requirements, and the market was very low indeed. We sold 28 calves from Muswellbrook, averaging £1 1s 2d; 27 calves from Singleton, averaging 17s 6d. Fat pigs: Full supplies penned this week. The market was very firm on Tuesday, but at the latter end of the week was a shade easier. We sold 305 pigs during the week at top market rates, as follows:—50 pigs, from Gunnedah, averaging £1 2s 6d; 30, from The Hunter, averaging £1 1s 1d; 41, from Camden Park, averaging £1 0s 1d; 7, from Glen Oak, averaging 18s 5d; 30, from Maitland, averaging 17s 9d; 12, from Vacy, averaging 16s 3d; 10, from Glenwilliam, averaging 15s 6d; 8, from Oakendale, averaging 17s 6d; 50, from Scone, averaging 16s 2d; 70, from Jerrys Plains, averaging 15s 4d; 20, in small lots, from 14s to 16s 6d.

Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report:—Fat calves: A very heavy supply yarded, and prices at their lowest. Extra prime heavy vealers (yearlings) made to 50s; good, 25s to 30s; prime young calves, 20s to 27s; medium, 12s to 18s; inferior, from 5s. We sold 24 from Molongolo to 29s 6d, averaging 19s; 30 from Gunnedah at 19s 4d, 29 from Marulan at 14s 6d, 35 from Muswellbrook at 7s 6d. Fat pigs: A full supply penned, and market easier throughout. Best heavy pigs worth to 45s; prime baconers, 30s to 35s; good, 25s to 28s; best porkers, to 22s 6d; medium, 16s to 18s; stores in fair demand at from 8s to 12s. We sold 109 from rail and steamer at top rates.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son report:—Milch cows: A larger number than usual was forward for our Thursday's sale, including a good proportion of first-class quality, for which the competition was keen, and last week's values well maintained. The dry and fat cattle market was dull. We sold 53 milch cows at £3 to £9, 48 dry and fat cows at £1 10s to £3. Calves: The number again forward was fully sufficient for requirements, and there was no improvement except for first-class calves, which sold a shade better. We sold—28 for Barry at 14s to 30s; 13 for Briggs at 12s to 19s 6d; 10 for Buchanan at at 12s to 16s; and 46 in smaller lots at 8s 6d to 18s 6d. Pigs: Only a short supply came forward on Tuesday, and the market was very brisk, but on Wednesday there was an extra large supply by rail and coast, completely glutting the market, which lowered considerably. At our saleyards on Thursday, values recovered in some degree, especially for prime porkers, which sold better. We sold—142 (Camden) at 11s to 19s, 58 (Picton) at 12s 6d to 18s 6d, 23 (Windsor) at 14s to 26s, 56 (suburban lots) at 15s to 40s, 88 store pigs at 6s 6d to 13s. And at the Corporation Yards—100 (Hunter River) at 15s to 38s; 30 (Bega) at 41s to 42s, 9 (Narrandera) at 22s to 41s.

FAT STOCK SALE.

Joseph Leeds and Co. report having sold through the Homebush Yards, by public auction, 1013 station-bred wethers for Duncan M'Master, Esq., Binnia Downs, at 9s 6d per head, making the highest price of the year for anything like the number. The purchasers were the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited.—[ADVT.]

PROPERTY SALES.

For good investments in real estate a slightly better demand is reported, though business cannot be said to be otherwise than very slack. As will be seen from the annexed list of sales, very little business of importance has been transacted.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by public auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Corner city property, Pitt and Park streets, occupied by the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited (branch office), and others, at a satisfactory price, the bank being the purchasers. Mining plant situate at Springbrook, near Dalmorton, for sum of £400; 2 allotments, Petersham, subdivision, for sum of £80; blocks of land, Pittwater, in area about 20 acres, for the sum of £250; block land, Ivy-street, Redfern, with dwelling-house thereon, for sum of £660; allotment, Oatley Park Estate, £36 8s; corner block land, Canterbury, in area 1 acre and 28 perches, George and Close streets, for sum of £275; 4 allotments, Auburn Downs Estate, for sum of £130 4s; allotment, village of Bradfort, Wentworth Falls, for sum of £25; 6 lots, Chatswood, part of Willoughby Estate subdivision, for sum of £126 13s 4d; 80 acres land, situate on the South Coast, at satisfactory figure; and having leased various portions of the Holt-Sutherland Land Company's suburban areas; also Miranda, Highfield, and Sylvania subdivisions.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold the following properties:—Waverley, block of land, having a frontage of 107ft. 3in. to Cary-street, at £5 per foot, £536 5s; Surry Hills, dwelling No. 324, Bourke-street, for the sum of £355; Stanmore, block of land, having 60ft. 8in. frontage to Stanmore-road, by a depth along Marshall-street, for the sum of £275; Pymble, block of land, having 47ft. 8in. frontage to Lane Cove-road, being lot 2, Pymble Station Estate, at £2 5s, £106 15s 6d; Cabramatta Township, lot 2, sec. F, having 50ft. frontage to Broomfield-street, at 15s per foot; lot 73, sec. C, having 50ft. frontage to Railway Parade, at 15s per foot; lots 118 and 119, sec. B, having 50ft. each frontage to John-street, at £13 each; lot 109, sec. B, having 60ft. frontage to Hill-street, for £15; lot 24, sec. A, fronting John-street, for £18 10s; lot 4, sec. A, fronting Longfield-street, for £15; and on the ground, on Saturday afternoon last, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Roseville Park Estate, Roseville, having 200ft. frontage to Gordon-road, at £1 10s per foot, £300.

Messrs. Watkin and Watkin report having effected the following sales at the Sydney and Ashfield offices:—Ashfield, Liverpool-road, near the corner of Milton-street, block of vacant land, having 90ft. frontage, for the sum of £230; Croydon, Greenhill-street, lots 19, 23, and 24, of the Greenhills Estate, 150ft., for £71 5s; Croydon, Croydon Park Estate, lots 6, 14, and 24, of section 2, 167ft., for £116 3s; Ashfield, Liverpool-road, between Liss and Milton streets, block of vacant land, 30ft. frontage, for £117 10s; Croydon, Greenhills-street, lots 20 and 21, Greenhills Estate, 100ft., for £62 10s; Balmain, Foucart-street, a pair of semidetached w.b. cottages, for £85; Redfern, leasehold property, known as No. 175, for £17 5s; Newtown, Church-street, Raper's Paddock, lot 35, 30ft., for £125; Randwick, Nelson's Bay-road, through to Kent-street, vacant land, 50ft. frontage, £198 18s; Rand-

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Messrs. Pierce Ethell and Marshall report the following business for the week ending 1st June:—Having sold Kyalla, Darling Point, a gentleman's freehold residence with ground 87ft. x 237ft., price £3750. Also having let—city premises, Nos. 353 and 355 George-street (adjoining Messrs. David Jones and Co.), for 21 years, at satisfactory rental, increasing each seven years; city shop premises, No. 527 George-street, Brickfield Hill, for three years at £286 per year, tenant paying all taxes; city warehouse premises, being a portion of No. 41 York-street, for one year at £200, and for two further years at £225 per year; city showrooms, George-street, near Barrack-street, for three years, at £175 per year; city shop, in Park-street, at £2 per week; a furnished residence at Elizabeth Bay for 10 months, at £208 per year, tenant paying taxes; an orchard property at Gordon, comprising 30 acres, for five and a half years, at £100 per year.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

Fat stock sales were held at the Campbell's Hill sale yards yesterday. In fat cattle business was generally dull, still consignments were cleared at fair values, especially prime quality. Bullocks, £4 to £5; light bullocks, £3 4s to £3 16s; steers, £2 2s 6d to £2 18s; light steers, £1 16s; light heifers, £1 1s 6d to £1 14s. Fat sheep: A moderate supply and competition fairly active. Sales were completed at an advance on late quotations. Wethers, tops, 8s 9d to 9s 9d; wethers, seconds, 6s 7d to 7s 7d; shorn wethers, 5s 6d to 6s 7d. Fat and store pigs had an improved demand for best qualities, prices unchanged. Consignments were cleared, and brought values from 5s 9d to £1 12s 6d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—On the ground, Balmain, at 3.30, Land.

THE REGISTRAR.—At the Courthouse, King-street, at 10.30 and 11, Right, Title, and Interest in Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Furniture, Paintings, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

M. V. SOLOMON AND CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, &c.

STRONGMAN AND CO.—At their Salerooms, Burwood, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.; at Railway-parade, Burwood, at 3, Furniture, &c.

H. HAYES.—At 683 George-street, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, &c.

WILLIAMS AND CO.—At 3, Furniture, Crockery, &c.

J. G. FLEMING AND SONS.—At Crown-lane, Woolloomooloo, at 2, Furniture, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT AND PERRY.—At Railway Station, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The only sale reported in the Mining market yesterday was of Mount Allen, gold, at 4s. B. H. Proprietary shares were quoted at 51s 6d buyer, 52s 6d seller. For Block 10 there were buyers at 7s, and sellers at 8s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Block 10	7/	8/
Hetton	40/	—	Central	1/9	2/1
Newcastle	—	80/	Hero	—	1/
Stockton	5/	7/	GOLD.		
Ditto, New	6d	2/6	Baker's Creek	22/9	—
Y. of Clwydd	3/9	5/6	Band of Albion	—	8/9
Wallsend	18	19	Mount Allen	3/10	4/2
Wickham and Bullock Is.	7/6	8/6	Ditto, con.	2/11	3/2
Ditto, new	1/6	—	Mount Gahan	—	3/6
COPPER.			Occidental	1/5	2/
Great Cobar	2/	2/10	Peak Hill	—	4/6
SILVER.			Tilden's Proprietary	6d	9d
British	2/3	—	Waterloo	13/6	15/6
Broken Hill	51/6	52/6			

The following sale was reported:—Morning: Mount Allen, 4s.

Advices have been received from the Lady Forrest South mine, Coolgardie, stating that the shaft is down 15ft., and the manager expects to strike the lode at a depth of 30ft.

MOUNT HUXLEY GOLD DEPOSITS.

The Hobart *Mercury* publishes the following telegram from its special mining reporter:—"I have made a cursory examination of the Mount Huxley Gold-mining Company's property to-day, and although the extreme statements regarding the wealth of the same are exaggerations, I am of opinion that the prospects obtained and the indications that exist are sufficient to warrant the inauguration of operations on an extended scale, in the belief and reasonably good assurance that a large, and probably a vast, quantity of gold-bearing material exists, which, if dealt with in a systematic, economic, and sufficiently comprehensive manner, can be rendered highly payable. I am not aware of the existence of anything sensationally rich, but there is no doubt about very satisfactory prospects being obtainable over a very extended area of ground. The property occupies a portion of a long ridge running parallel with and westward of the Mounts Owen and Huxley Range, and four to five miles east of the Queen River. The leased portion comprises the lower or southern point of the spur, which is half a mile in width, and rising about 200ft. above the valleys on each side. It is wholly composed of what I believe to be sedimentary porphyritic rock, much of which is considerably decomposed, and is covered with a shallow deposit of rubbly quartz and surface soil, portions of which were formerly stripped off and washed for alluvial gold. The auriferous material, however, on which the present owners rely, is the underlying porphyritic matter, out of which I washed good prospects where the surface had been stripped. I consider the undertaking a bona-fide mining enterprise, and was favourably impressed in the face of local scepticism." The *Mercury* also publishes the following letter from Dr. A. Helms:—"With reference to the account of the Mount Huxley meeting, Mr. Samuel is reported to have stated that I went into the mine for two reasons, one being 'because the piece of rubble that Mr. Barker took to Sydney in his pocket was porphyry, and Mr. Helms knew that when it was found in this state it contained gold in large quantities.' If Mr. Samuel is correctly reported I have only to say that he must have been under some misapprehension. I have made no statement to that effect."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

Cosgrove and party finished a crushing of 23 tons from the Mount Rea claim, Mann River, which yielded 48oz. gold. Fifty tons of stone are at grass of equal quality to that crushed. In 100ft. driving 2oz. stone was found all the way.

GYMPIE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Caledonian and New Zealand Tributes, 5d; Smithfield Golden Pile, 11d; Eastern No. 1 North, 5d; Eastern No. 2 South, 1s 10d to 1s 11d; Phœnix No. 5 North, 1s 9½d; Golden Pile, 35s, down to 22s and up to 22s 3d; Phœnix Tribute, 10d; North Smithfield, 32s; Mount Venus, 3s 3d. To-night's quotations: Phœnix No. 2 North, seller 1s 8½d, buyers 1s 8d; Phœnix No. 1 South, seller 14s, buyer 13s 6d; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 4s 9d, buyer 4s 8d.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The total crushings on the Gympie field for the month of May were 7859 tons of stone for a yield of 15,038oz. of gold. The dividends amounted to £32,833.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The market for silver companies continues dull, the only sales being small parcels of Block 14 at 5s 9d; Central, 2s; and Mount Lyell, 25s to 24s 6d. Among Western Australian gold companies Bayley's Reward had a firm market, selling at 16s 3d to 16s 7½d; Crœsus, 5s 1d to 5s 4½d; Fortune of War, 8s; Bayley's Reward No. 1 South, 39s 6d; Victory, 3s 9d. Among Victorian companies North Duke monopolised the principal attention of dealers. A great number of shares again changed hands at rising prices of 25s 6d to 27s, easing afterwards to 26s 3d, but finally closing firm at 26s 6d. The other principal sales were:—Band and Albion, 10s, down to 8s; Berry West, 32s to 34s; Midas Consols, paid, 4s to 4s 4½d; South Star at improving prices of 3s 3d to 4s 6d. Waterloo were also higher, selling at 14s 3d to 14s 6d, and South Waterloo at 5s 9d. Rutherglen stocks generally were dull, but Prentice Freehold were supported at 52s to 53s 6d. Among Bendigo companies, Garden Gully had a sale at 22s 6d; Golden Age, 9s; Johnson's Reef, 30s 6d; New Argus, 7s 6d. Among Walhalla companies, Long Tunnel sold at £74 15s to £75 10s; Extended, 62s to 63s; and North, 10s 3d to 10s 6d. Duke of York were dealt in to good extent at 3s 3d to 3s 7d, closing easier. Duke Estate were again taken at £6 5s.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The share market continues very quiet. Several stocks were wanted at improved prices, but the shares changing hands have been very small. Sales: Proprietary, 53s to 53s 3d; Baker's Creek, 23s 9d; Bayley's Reward, 16s 11d, 16s, 16s 6d, 16s 3d; Coolgardie, £57; Cosgrove's, 3s 7d; Fortune of War, 8s 8d to 9s 1d; Victory United, 3s 11d; Tarrawingee Flux, 23s.

The manager of Baker's Creek mine, Hillgrove, telegraphs as follows:—462 tons crushed for 789oz. of retorted gold.

RETURNS.

Star of the East Company, Ballarat.—Yield 708oz. gold.

Broken Hill Proprietary Company, May 31.—Ore treated, 11,105 tons; bullion obtained, 880 tons; total silver contents, 271,700oz. Also from clean-up from all sources, including silver productions from matte accumulated during half-year, 933 tons bullion, containing 404,207 oz. silver and 1347 tons matte, including 531 tons copper.

Block 10 Company, May 31.—Ore treated, 44 tons; bullion obtained, 28 tons; total silver contents, 1786 oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Jesson and Hadfield Prospecting and Mining Company.—No. 2 shaft sunk 54ft.; reef looking exceedingly well, every stone showing coarse and fine gold, many stones carrying gold equal 100oz. per ton.

Mount Burgess Gold-mining Company, May 19.—Water has been struck in the well at a depth of 93ft. Have started an underlay shaft on lease 208, and have exposed a well-defined reef 2ft. wide, rich in fine gold; the stone is a brown sugary quartz. Underlay shaft lease 101 is down 42ft. on reef; no change here.

Kangaroo G. M. Company (Cue, W.A.), 24th May.—75ft. level driven, total 57ft. 6in. north; lode not less than 4ft. wide, fair gold; driven south, total 18ft., reef generally small, gold occasionally. Air shaft sunk, total 37ft.; stone averages 1ft. thick, carrying gold. West vertical shaft, 47ft., no change.

THE WOOL TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The fortnightly sales, which were held this week, suffered to some extent by the depressing news cabled from London regarding an extensive failure in the wool trade in Yorkshire which has lately taken place. The amount of liabilities is large—£200,000—and smaller houses will no doubt be affected. Though the consequences will only have a temporary effect, still, coming at a time when values are already unduly depreciated and confidence none too strong, the feeling of insecurity is intensified, and transactions are made with an amount of caution, not to say diffidence, to which our market is fortunately not accustomed. Where sales were made at the auctions held on 30th and 31st ultimo, however, prices were but little affected, and last week's values practically ruled. The auction offerings totalled 1657 bales, this quantity being about an average one for this time of the year; but quality was conspicuous by its absence, and in neither greasy nor scoured sections was any parcel brought forward showing more than medium quality. A considerable number of Queensland lots were included, but the more that is seen of the new clip confirms the opinion already expressed about it—viz., that it is very much inferior to last year's both in condition and growth. This is much to be regretted, as it may possibly tend to check the flow of Northern wools to this market. Queensland growers will no doubt have the common sense to remember, however, that in no market can they get a good price for an inferior or damaged article, and to realise that in selling in the Sydney market they get as good prices as can be got in London when the expense of shipping to and selling there is taken into account. The highest price recorded this week in greasy is 7d, obtained for 8 bales of first weaner wool, marked FHBT over Rainworth, from Springsure, Queensland; and in scoured 11 bales of super, marked WS over Queanbeyan, topped this section at 13½d. Other important sales were as follow:—Greasy: At 6½d, 125 bales A hoggets, wethers, and ewes, marked FHBT over Rainworth; at 6¼d, 179 first lambs, B hoggets wethers and ewes, and third weaners of same mark; at 6d, 4 WA over S, and 30 first pieces hoggets and second weaners, FHBT over Rainworth; at 5¾d, 16 AA over A in diamond, from Queensland; at 5½d, 12 M over BC, and 11 clothing, RN over Galong, from Capella, Queensland; at 5½d, 11 N4 over NS; at 4¾d, 10 lambs and pieces AA over A in diamond, and 13 first pieces 4 over NS; at 4½d, 12 first clothing and lambs, JK over Sunny Hills, from Winton; at 2½d, 21 locks, FHBT over Rainworth. Scoured: At 10¾d, 10 AA marked ON; at 10½d, first crossbred, SS over MA in diamond; at 10½d, 77 first pieces of T over diamond, and 39 first combing GL over Ferndale; at 10¼d, 10 firsts SB over Walcha; at 10½d, 30 first combing skin, OB and Co. over Sunnyside, from Yass, and 13 combing ewes TM over W.

The following table gives present values of the various descriptions:—

Description.	Superior. d.	d.	Good. d.	d.	Medium. d.	d.	Inferior. d.	d.
Greasy fleece	...		6½ to	7	5½ to	6	4 to	5
Greasy lambs	...		5 to	5½	4 to	4½	3 to	3½
Greasy pieces	...		4½ to	5½	4 to	4½	3 to	3½
Greasy bellies	...		3½ to	4	3 to	3½	2 to	2½
Greasy xbd	...		7 to	7½	6 to	6½	5 to	5½
Washed fleece					8 to	9	7 to	7½
Scoured fleece	12½ to	15	11½ to	12½	10½ to	11	8½ to	10
Scoured pieces	10 to	12	9 to	9½	8 to	8½	7 to	7½
Scoured bellies	9½ to	10½	8 to	9	6½ to	7½	5 to	6
Scoured locks	7½ to	8½	6½ to	7½	5½ to	6	4 to	5½

Offerings and sales by the various brokers during the week have been as follow:—

	Bales Catalogued.	Bales Sold.*
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited	416	626
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited	272	153
Dalgety and Co., Limited	88	430
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.	273	300
John Bridge and Co.	145	110
F. L. Barker and Co.	95	95
M'Burney, Wallis, and Co.	107	32
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited	53	36
Hill, Clark, and Co.	83	102
The New Zealand Land Association, Limited, for the New Zealand Land and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited	86	41
J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited)	79	63
Total for the week	1,657	2,297
Brought forward	452,190	395,304
Total since 1st July, 1893	453,847	397,591
Corresponding period, 1892-3	394,980	359,649
Increase	58,867	37,942

* Including private sales.

The following figures show the quantities of wool received at Darling Harbour Terminus from the dates mentioned:—

	Bales.
From 1st July, 1893, to 30th May, 1894	487,656
Corresponding period, 1892-3	449,135
Increase	38,521

The arrivals by sea are:—

From 1st July, 1893, to 30th May, 1894	148,632
Corresponding period 1892-3	116,522
Increase	32,110

The total arrivals during the week ended 30th May were as under:—

	Bales.
By rail	405
By sea	185
Total	590

The following shipments of wool from Sydney and Newcastle have taken place during the week:—

	Bales.
Hohenzollen (s.), for Antwerp, 23rd May	15
Hohenzollern (s.), for Bremen, 23rd May	354
Yehuca (s.), for London, 25th May	1,616
Ville de la Ciotat (s.), for London, 28th May	9
Ville de la Ciotat (s.), for Dunkirk, 28th May	2,716
Valetta (s.), for London, 28th May	458
Taiyuan (s.), for Hongkong, 30th May	3
Total for the week	5171
Brought forward Sydney	648,126
Total from Sydney	653,297
Total from Newcastle	58,317
Total	711,614
Same period last season	629,517
Increase	82,097

In connection with the exports of wool from the various colonies, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.'s monthly circular, dated 28th May, gives the following particulars:—

From 1st July, 1893, to date.

Colony.	1893-94.	1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
N. S. Wales	708,065	628,030	80,035	...
Victoria	454,239	449,078	5,161	...
N. Zealand	233,717	199,993	33,724	...
S. Australia	172,138	148,399	23,739	...
Queensland	122,955	179,864	...	56,909
W. Australia	27,282	16,422	10,860	...
Tasmania	15,043	16,894		1,851
Totals	1,833,469	1,738,719	153,540	58,790

Net increase, 94,750 bales.

A point that is at present being discussed by the buying and selling brokers, and which is of more than passing interest to the woolgrowers, is the question of how many bales shall be offered on any one day during the coming summer season? Last year the quantity was limited by mutual consent to 10,000 bales per day, it being contended by the buyers that this is as much, in fact, rather more, than they can properly value in the time available, say from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is proposed by the buyers that the quantity to be offered per day shall now be limited to 8000 bales, or 32,000 bales per week, auction sales being held only on four days in each week. There is no doubt the task of valuing each lot, say 1000 lots per day, is a very arduous one, especially as the work is carried on during the summer months, when the Sydney climate is particularly trying; but as the local market is growing so rapidly in favour with growers, and as it is to the interest of all concerned to assist its expansion, we think it would be detrimental to the interests of the port to make any reduction in the quantity hitherto offerable. Whatever the final arrangement may be, the point that interests woolgrowers is this, that brokers when limited to a fixed quantity per day will naturally and justly give preference (1) to those clips which are sent to them for unreserved sale, and (2) to those carrying reasonable reserves. The grower who is prepared to meet the market at first offering, and sell, as the term is, "to best advantage," will always have most consideration from his broker, as twice offering means double expense to the agent, and it will be seen from the above remarks that a clip with a heavy and unobtainable reserve on it stands a good chance of being shut out of one or more catalogues, causing a delay in realisation which is undesirable and unprofitable. If growers intend to sell in this market, having selected a broker in whom they have confidence, they should leave their interests in his hands. He knows the market present and prospective better than the owner can possibly do, and as it is not only to the interest of the agent but a matter of prestige for him to get "the uttermost farthing," a reliable broker should be given the fullest confidence and latitude.

Latest news regarding the American tariff bill is distinctly favourable, and it is now confidently expected that a definite conclusion will be arrived at during the current month. Important concessions have been made by the democratic party, not, it is thought, regarding wool, but probably on the duties relating to iron manufactures, and as a compromise agreeable to both parties seems to have been arrived at, the matter of the new measure becoming law would seem to be only a question of a few weeks.

The London market has naturally been unfavourably affected by the failure referred to in the opening paragraph of this article: prices are reported as irregular, and great depression prevails. It is, perhaps, a good thing that the sales have been brought to a close, and that a month will elapse before the next series opens. The fourth series will commence on 3rd proximo, the net available total, after the despatch of 73,000 bales direct to the Continent and Yorkshire, being 297,000 bales.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

A mixed programme of pedestrianism and pony racing is set down for discussion at the Lillie Bridge Grounds this evening, the sport to commence at 8.15. The handicaps can be seen elsewhere in this issue.

The bill of fare framed by the Canterbury Park management for the June meeting to be held on the 16th instant is set forth in our business sheets, and owners and trainers of racehorses should not forget that entries for the following events must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, before 5 p.m. on Monday next:—Hurdle Race, a handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 2 miles; Flying Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs; Park Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised prize of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of running, 6 furlongs; Canterbury Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 20 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile; Selling Race of 60 sovs., w.f.a., winner to be sold for 100 sovs., selling allowances, 6 furlongs; Welter Handicap of 70 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 8st, 1 mile. The customary nomination fee of 1 sov. must accompany each entry.

The half-dozen events on the card for the Moorefield pony and galloway meeting, which takes place on Wednesday next, attracted 110 nominations yesterday, of which the Welter Handicap was responsible for 20; Blakehurst Handicap, 18; Tiny Handicap, 17; Tempe Handicap, 18; Pony Handicap, 15; and Galloway Handicap, 22.

The next pony and galloway meeting at Canterbury Park is fixed for the 13th instant, and entries for the following items on the programme will be received by the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, up to 5 p.m. on Friday next:—Welter Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.2) lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs; Pony Handicap of 35 sovs. (14.0), 5 furlongs; Village Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.2), 4 furlongs; River Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.3), 5 furlongs; Bridge Handicap of 35 sovs. (14.1), 6 furlongs; Galloway Handicap of 40 sovs. (14.2), about 7½ furlongs.

The entries received yesterday for the pony and galloway meeting which takes place at Kensington next Thursday number 67, of which the Fifteen Hands Handicap was responsible for 8, Fourteen-one Welter Handicap 12, Thirteen-two Handicap 8, Fourteen-two Handicap 14, Fourteen Handicap 14, and Kensington Handicap 11. The lists are published in another part of this issue.

The handicaps for the trotting and race meeting to be held at Liverpool on Monday are published in another part of this paper.

At Kiss's bazaar, yesterday, the racing mare Bertha (14.1) was sold to Mr. M'Carty for 17 guineas; Trust (14.1) went to Mr. Lione for 12 guineas; Tortoiseshell (14.3) changed hands at 23 guineas, the purchaser being Mr. R. White; and bay mare by The Gem brought 8 guineas.

The steeplechaser Royal Oak has been purchased by Mr. S. Miller, the well-known Melbourne sportsman, for 130 guineas.

Captain Sandeman's horses Triton and Babel, who have for some time been under the care of Mr. R. K. Maitland, will in future be located at the Newmarket Stables, Lower Randwick, as Mr. Maitland is about to return to Victoria.

Owners and trainers of thoroughbred youngsters (now yearlings) are reminded that nominations for the A.J.C. classic events will be received at the office of the club up to 4 p.m. on Monday next.

Advices from England state that Lord Durham, the senior steward of the Jockey Club, retired from that office at the annual meeting held at Newmarket in April, and was succeeded by the Earl of March. Lord Durham nominated Lord Rendlesham as the new steward, and the nomination was unanimously agreed to. The three stewards now are Earl of March, Earl of Ellesmere, and Lord Rendlesham. Captain E. W. Baird was elected a member of the Jockey Club.

The four-year-old horse, Son of a Gun, by Petronel from Ithonia, who was purchased at the recent sale of the Badmington stud for 2800 guineas, was started in the Twenty-fifth Biennial at Newmarket at odds of 100 to 15 on, but was easily defeated by his only opponent, Glengalee.

Viking is the name bestowed by Mr. J. Crozier on his colt, by Eiridspord from Busy Bee; and his colt, by Thunderbolt from Repose, has been named Thunder.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB G.N. STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

Randwick will again be the sporting rendezvous to-day, when the Grand National Steeplechase Meeting, under the management of Tattersall's Club, will be held; and the programme provided for the occasion holds forth promise of excellent racing on the flat as well as over the jumps. Everything that can contribute to the success of the reunion has received the attention of the committee, and the tracks and reserves at the metropolitan heath are in the best possible condition. The usual means of transit by road and rail will be available, and a special tram suitable for family parties and ladies will leave the terminus at 12.30 p.m., returning after the last race. The time fixed for the fall of the flag for the opening event, the Hurdle Race, is 1.30 p.m., and although the field will not be numerous, a pretty race is sure to take place. In view of the easy manner in which he appropriated the S.T.C. Hurdle Race on Saturday last, Escort is fully entitled to his impost of 12st, and Rushlight and Coila are also well up to the imposts accorded them, while Jacob has a good up-country record, and Gundamulda is improving every day, so that the winner is not easy to find. Figures seem to have more to say for Coila than anything else, and he may get home from Escort, Rushlight, and Jacob, while Gundamulda may occasion a surprise. Twenty have accepted for the Flying Handicap, and M.L.A., Trenchant, and Insignia promise to have a deal to say, while Lady Margaret reads like being the best outsider. If started, The Driller would have an easy task in the Selling Race, and should he be struck out, the places may be filled by Shamrock, Rosstellan, and Avenger. A useful field will be attracted for the Grand National Steeplechase. The well-performed Helios is in command with the reasonable weight of 11st 7lb, and, as he will be piloted by the crack cross-country amateur horseman, Mr. Cox, his prospects appear to be particularly bright. Sneaker, who has a couple of pounds less, is not certain to get round, and Broker is another that is not always to be trusted over big timber; but, if well, Idle Boy will require a deal of following, and Ontario, Inkerman, and The Ace may also be expected to stand up and have something to say in the matter. A close contest is anticipated, and Helios, Idle Boy, and The Ace bid fair to finish in something like the order named. The principal event of the day, the Winter Stakes, is exceedingly open. Eighteen remain in, headed by the original top weight, Florrie, who, even with 9st, must be very hard to beat, for she has a weakness for a mile and a quarter. Trenchant reads better than C.B. and The Captain at the weights; while, if in his true form, Theophilus should be in it a long way with 8st 3lb, and with 1lb less Nightingale only requires to be dressed in her best to have an easy matter in hand, but she is very sore, and therefore not to be trusted. The Driller and Division have their full share of weight, but danger may be expected from Pilot Boy, King Orry, M.L.A., and Gerard. The public will find it difficult to hit upon the winner, but Florrie, Theophilus, and King Orry bid fair to battle for the places, and they may get home as named from Pilot Boy, M.L.A., and Gerard. The full programme is appended.

HURDLE RACE—about 2 miles.

	st lb		st lb		st lb
Escort	12 0	Jacob	10 11	Steward	9 3
Rushlight	11 11	Tramp	9 9	Gundamulda	9 0
Coila	11 9	Billy Boy	9 7	First Lord	9 0
Helios	11 3				

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

Trenchant	8 11	Bliss	7 11	Kamschat	6 11
Pilot Boy	8 7	Regina	7 9	Plover	6 11
Pharamond	8 4	Quadrant	7 7	Guy Fawkes	6 9
Thespian	8 4	Insignia	7 4	Cradle	6 7
M.L.A.	8 2	Collarette	7 2	L'y Margaret	6 7
Nob'eman	8 0	Private Still	7 0	Reconstruction	6 7
Candour	7 11	Rockwall	6 11		

SELLING RACE—1 mile.

Shamrock (£50)	7 11	Gleam (nil)	6 12	Buckwheat (nil)	6 11
Denman (£50)	7 11	Bodkin (nil)	6 12	Barrimboo (nil)	6 11
Dramatist (£25)	7 7	Zoedone (nil)	6 11	Rosstellan (nil)	6 11
Magnus (£25)	7 4	The Driller (nil)	6 11	Veno (nil)	6 11
Aurelius (£25)	7 4	Avenger (nil)	6 11		
Cobargo (nil)	7 0	Plain Bill (nil)	6 11		

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—about 3 miles.

Helios	11 7	Prodigal	10 5	Inkerman	9 9
Sneaker	11 5	Cardigan II.	10 3	The Ace	9 5
Broker	11 3	Ontario	10 0	Castlebar	9 3
Idle Boy	10 9	Tongara	9 11	Reckless	9 0

WINTER STAKES—1½ mile.

Florrie	9 0	The Driller	8 2	Gerard	7 3
C. B.	8 5	Division	8 0	Heather Bell	7 0
Trenchant	8 5	Pilot Boy	8 0	Bliss	7 0
The Captain	8 3	King Orry	8 0	Confidence	6 11
Theophilus	8 3	Bendigo	7 11	Ready Money	6 11
Nightingale	8 2	M.L.A.	7 7	Whisht	6 7

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the races to be run this evening:—

100 YARDS PEDESTRIAN HANDICAP.—L. Marsh, 5½ yards; W. Thorn, 4; R. D. Layton, F. Nowland, 4½; J. H. King, 5; D. Braithwaite, 5½; F. Sorman, 6; T. Elliott, 6½; A. O. Manns, J. Hart, W. H. Bray, W. M'Manus, O. Cowley, F. Smith, G. W. Heath, F. C. Ezzie, W. Love, J. Atkinson, C. Rogers, W. Rowlings, 7½; G. L. Julius, 7½; A. T. Christian, A. Maxfield, M. V. Morrisey, E. A. Martineer, W. Gowens, 8; R. R. Williams, A. E. M'Farlane, R. E. Morgan, 8½; P. O'Brien, A. Lenehan, Joe Zani, E. A. Checkley, J. Creed, J. Armstrong, F. Wiggins, 9; T. Bourke, W. J. Flanagan, C. Robinson, 9½; G. Moss, J. Westwood, 10; E. Fagles, P. James, C. H. Wintle, T. Hopkins, R. Goldurt, L. Burns, W. Leonard, E. Prosser, 10½.

PATRONS' HANDICAP (12.1 to 12.1½), 3 furlongs.—Little Larry, 8st 10lb; Greygown, 7st 12lb; Rosabelle, 7st 10lb; Sea Blue, 7st 10lb; My Queen, 7st 7lb; La Tosca, 7st 4lb; Dorothy, 7st.

CLUB HANDICAP (13.0 to 13.0½), 5 furlongs.—Twinkle, 8st 7lb; Mona, 8st 7lb; Ripple, 8st 5lb; Lion, 7st 7lb; Geebung, 7st 7lb; Touch Not, 7st 4lb; Fraud, 7st 2lb; Little May, 7st 2lb.

LIVERPOOL RACING CLUB.

Appended are the entries and adjustments for the trotting and race meeting that takes place on Monday next:—

WELTER HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Standard, 10st 4lb; Vortex, 9st 8lb; Madras, 9st 6lb; Loyalist, 8st 10lb; Sly Go, 8st 8lb; Rosabelle, 8st; Tortoiseshell, 7st 9lb; Clara H., 7st 7lb; Infelice, 7st 7lb; Cremorne, 7st 7lb.

ETE ETE HANDICAP, 4 furlongs.—Cabin Boy, 8st 12lb; Dumpy, 8st 2lb; The Wolf, 7st 12lb; Clinker, 7st 11lb; Fancy, 7st 11lb; My Queen, 7st 6lb; Ettie, 7st; Hope, 7st; The Dart, 7st; Dina, 6st 9lb; La Tosca, 6st 9lb.

TIME HANDICAP TROT, 2 miles.—The Duchess, scratch; Ginger, scratch; Venus, 8 seconds behind; Tom, 8 seconds behind; Edith, 20 seconds behind; Prince Harold, 26 seconds behind; Pastime, 32 seconds behind.

CLUB HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.—Katie, 8st 8lb; Reda, 8st 4lb; Ripple, 8st 4lb; Edith, 7st 4lb; Esther, 7st 3lb; Florrie, 7st 11lb; Adelia, 6st 12lb.

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Standard, 9st; Kildare, 8st 8lb; Lady Rose, 8st 1lb; Fulspar, 7st 11lb; Loyalist, 7st 8lb; Bronzewing, 7st 8lb; Hard Times, 6st 9lb.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.

Appended are the nominations for the meeting to be held on Wednesday next:—

WELTER HANDICAP (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Iduna, Fibber, May M'Kee, Dumaresq, Peri, Bullerana, Sunnyside, Deansgate (late Glen Arthur), Loch Mohr, Goodman, Morpheus, The Idler, Streak of Light, Sunday, Mikado, Sting, Fariff, Princess May, Antidote, Double Event.

BLAKEHURST HANDICAP (14.0), 5 furlongs.—Jacko II., Cecilia, Volley, Tiny (late Innamincka), Lochinvar, True Love, Westwood, Romp, Forget-me-not, Meta, Dot, Eva, Lola, Stormy, Pink 'Un, Hephzibah, Marjorie, Polly.

TINY HANDICAP (13.2), 4 furlongs.—Tamki, Melthora, Starlight, Best Shot, Theorem, Commodore, Shotover, Cranmore, Romp, Waxworks, Leila (late Lily S.), Streak of Day, Promise, Zeno, Miss Farewell, Ethel, Endelight II.

TEMPE HANDICAP (14.1), 5 furlongs.—Ida, Iduna, Maggie, Fibber, Lochinvar, Wee Juggler (late Forgery), Sunnyside, Trieste, Spring Gun, Tit, Sincerity, Vesta, Butler, Flossie, The Prize, Someday, Hephzibah, Daylight.

PONY HANDICAP (13.3), 5 furlongs.—Lethington, Volley, Baba, Jessie (late Malmore), Shotover, Trissie, The Marchioness, Leila (late Lily S.), Swallow, Rob Roy, Guanaco, Majorie, Commodore Nutt, Little Shamrock, Desert Queen.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (14.2), 7 furlongs.—Iduna, Emir, May M'Kee, Brightlight, Lochinvar, Peri, Bullerana, Sunnyside, Trieste, Mabel, Rosebank, Cricket, The Martyr, Tit, Goodman, Herald, Holly, Froude, Maud, Panic (late The Evicted), Paradox, Polly.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The nominations for the meeting which takes place next Thursday are subjoined:—

FIFTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, 5½ furlongs.—Lady Duffer, Fair, Formality, Vortex, Madras, Merry Girl, The Fraud, Autonomy.

FOURTEEN-ONE WELTER HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.—Ethel, Warrigal, Merveille, Moss Rose, Agility, Haslemere, F. W., Trixie, Old Tom, Cigarette, Mulgrave, Misteran.

THIRTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.—Dumpy, Clinker, Fairy Queen, My Queen, Um, Minnie S., Fancy, Sternhayes (late Jews.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Miss Brown, Dora, Homer, Gamester, Eurydice, Cawr, Cecil, Skylark, Exchange, Naughty, Coquette, Lady Sligo, Spangle.

FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, 4 furlongs.—Black Swan, Merveille, Alina, Autocrat, Pelican, Ripple, Josephine, Trixie, Ips, Esther, Quiver, Katie, Florrie, Deceiver (late Jess II.)

KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0), 1 mile.—Lady Duffer, Madge, Wild Duck, Felspar, Darklight, Kildare, M'Ilsa, Bronzewing, Lady Bell, Madras, Royalist.

FOOTBALL.

University and Randwick will meet one another for the first time this season on the Sydney Cricket Ground this afternoon. Manlowe will come into the Randwick team in place of Crowell. At the Agricultural Society's Ground Wallaroo will play Glebe, and Paddington will meet the Pirates. Earlier matches will also be played on both grounds, but it is to be hoped that they will not be allowed to interfere with the senior fixtures by starting and finishing after time.

A large and handsome silver cup has been presented to St. Ignatius College Football Club by Mr. C. Anderson, the donor of the Anderson Schools' Rowing Trophy. The committee of the club has decided to attach the cup—as a challenge prize—to the schools' matches amongst the schools playing during the season on the Riverview football ground. The school proving its superiority in these matches will hold the cup till the beginning of the following football season, and it will eventually become the property of any school winning it three times in succession. Each competing school will be notified of the conditions under which the trophy will be held and the rules by which the question of superiority will be determined.

LAWN TENNIS.

The first of the trophy matches under the auspices of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association will start on the 23rd instant, and clubs are reminded that entries and all particulars required must be sent in to the association not later than the 11th instant. A large number of clubs are entering this season, and some interesting contests are anticipated in the respective classes. The colours of all clubs entering must be registered with the association.

The championship round of the English Amateur Tennis Championship Meeting was played off at the end of April in the court at the Queen's Club, West Kensington, when Sir Edward Grey, M.P., and Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, as challenger, met Mr. H. E. Crawley (holder) in the championship round of the above. A grand and most exciting match ensued, as may be gathered from the fact that for 2 hours and 20 minutes the pair battled for supremacy, and it was not until the whole of the five sets had been played that Mr. Crawley managed to retain the title by three sets to two. Scores: 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 3-6, 6-5. It is a peculiar coincidence that last year Mr. Crawley beat Sir Edward Grey by exactly the same margin, Sir Edward on that occasion having also previously defeated Mr. W. H. Cohen, the winner of the open competition.

CYCLING.

Alphonso Brown intends this afternoon to try to lower Wally Kerr's 10-mile road record over the Botany track.

The Surrey Bicycle Club held their spring meeting at Herne Hill (London) in April, and by common consent the attendance on the ground was put at between 12,000 and 13,000 persons. Whatever the actual figures may be, there can be no question as to the Surrey Bicycle Club having scored a huge success, and one which could not possibly have been improved upon had they been able to bring off their meeting at Kennington Oval. The sport, it is true, scarcely compared favourably with that of previous years, but that would have been the same wherever the gathering was held. The customary waiting tactics were in evidence in the Sydney Cup mile, followed, of course, with the usual frantic spurt; the mile handicap was won in handicap record time by J. Platt Betts, who had been fancied by a few for the Surrey Cup; the tandem race was remarkable for the beating of absolute certainties by the brothers Ilsley and Sleigh; whilst in the ten-mile race for the new (or sixth) Surrey Cup (the fifth having been won outright by A. W. Harris last September), victory rested with one of the pure amateur school, Lewis Stroud, in by far the fastest time ever accomplished in this contest, viz., 25 minutes 22 2-5 seconds, though the "grass record" time of 27 minutes 27½ seconds, in which Harris won at the Oval last year, may, perhaps, be deemed a relatively better performance. Two capital performances were accomplished during the afternoon. J. P. Betts, of the South Roads C. C., by winning the final of the mile handicap in 2 minutes 11 seconds, beat the handicap record by 3 seconds, whilst the brothers A. F. and R. J. Ilsley, on a tandem safety, covered the last half-mile in their heat in the 5 miles scratch race in 59 2-5 seconds, the fastest time for the distance ever accomplished in England from a flying start. T. Osborn, of the Polytechnic, gained a popular victory in the mile scratch, and he was very nearly placing the 10 miles to his credit, but in the straight for home Lewis Stroud beat him for speed. The feature of this race was the fact that 22 finished out of 24 starters, three out of the first five being Polytechnic men.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

The football matches arranged for this afternoon are Carlton v. Strathfield at 2 p.m., and University v. Randwick at 3.15 p.m. The Forest Lodge Harriers will hold a 1 mile handicap race, open to all amateurs. Forty entries have been received, and a great race is anticipated.

We have been desired to call attention to an advertisement informing members and others that dogs must not be brought to the ground. Members are requested not to infringe this rule.

HARRIERS.

The Randwick Harriers held a racing run from their headquarters to the Captain Cook Hotel, Moore Park, on Thursday. The pack maintained a good pace all the way, and kept well together until Kensington was reached on the return journey, when the fastest men began to draw away. The race ended in a win for J. Houston, with C. Olliffe second, and R. Wallace third.

LACROSSE.

The following are the matches in the Lassetter trophy competition to be played to-day:—Montrose v. Balmain, at Moore Park; Sydney v. Granville Mohicans, at Granville; Granville v. Kirribilli, at Granville; and Glebe v. Iroquois, at Wentworth Park. In the lastmentioned match Major Lassetter will face off the ball shortly after 3 o'clock.

BILLIARDS.

The billiard tournament in connection with Tattersall's Club was resumed last night with the following results:—Elbow* (receives 85) beat J. Walker (receives 95) by 54. C. Treadway (receives 125) beat J. Leek (receives 80) by 31. C. Crane (receives 115) beat Fluker* (receives 120) by 42. The matches for Monday night are:—J. Hausman (receives 65) v. T. Daly (receives 100), J. Deery (receives 87) v. F. Hill (receives 125), W. Kelso (receives 130) v. T. G. Muir (receives 70), Spot* (scratch) v. T. Patrick (receives 110).

EXTENSION OF EXPORTATION.

LOCALLY-MADE BUTTER BOXES.

The increasing benefits that the colony will receive from the rapid extension of the butter industry are daily becoming more apparent. Already the railways and steamship companies have turned the industry to profit and increased employment has been given in consequence. It has now been proved, however, that yet another industry will be fostered which hitherto has been overlooked, and this is the extensive manufacture of butter boxes from colonial timber. While travelling on the Northern rivers Mr. Pateson, manager of the Fresh Food and Ice Company, who is one of the most enterprising men in the trade, happened to notice the large quantities of timber there which was practically going to waste. Being struck with the suitability of some of the local woods for the manufacture of butter boxes, he questioned Mr. James Darragh, who has sawmills on the Richmond, on the subject. His replies proved very satisfactory, and samples were asked for. The result has been that this morning the Fresh Food and Ice Company, in conjunction with the South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, have agreed to purchase 10,000 cases, and have given a promise that they will take 50,000 should the first quantity prove as satisfactory as anticipated.

The boxes are said to be superior to the imported article, being at the same time considerably cheaper: while the boxes used this season cost about 1s 3d each, the contract price which these companies have entered into is only 1s. Several different varieties of wood have been submitted, among which are she-beech, pine, and sycamore. The whole of these three are very good, but the first-named is preferred. These boxes can be easily made to conform to the weight stipulated in the shipping companies' proposed agreement recently published, it being estimated that they will average from 10lb. to 12lb. weight each. There is said to be an abundance of timber, so another important branch of the butter industry promises to spring up.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' COMMITTEE.

The railway men's representative committee, elected 14 months ago, held its final meeting at the Eveleigh workshops yesterday afternoon. The chairman of the committee presided, and delegates were present representing the following departments:—Blacksmiths, boilermakers, ironmoulders, tinsmiths, fitters and turners, patternmakers, painters, plumbers, carriage shop, and carriage and waggon builders. The chairman explained that the committee had been appointed only for 12 months, but in consequence of the unsettled state of affairs in connection with the reduction in the working hours, the committee had retained office for two months longer than the term mentioned. The hon. treasurer (Mr. E. Banner) submitted a balance-sheet, showing that the expenditure had amounted to 2s over the income. The balance-sheet was adopted. The committee at its rising formally disbanded. It is expected that meetings of the various shops will be held during next week for the purpose of electing delegates to form a committee for 1894-95.

THE BAKERS' BOYCOTT.

The Operative Bakers' Union continued the boycotting system yesterday. The eight men employed on the work devoted the whole of the day to the St. Peters and Marrickville districts, and distributed over 1000 black-lists. Some scores of customers of non-union firms were interviewed.

A meeting of the employers of union labour has been convened for this evening with a view to taking action against the system of boycotting employers of non-union labour.

CO-OPERATIVE BOOT FACTORY.

The efforts of the Boot Trade Union to establish a co-operative factory are meeting with great success. Interest in the proposal has not waned in the slightest since the lockout was declared off, and the union officials anticipate commencing operations in the course of a few weeks.

MEETINGS.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Zoological Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Gardens, Moore Park. Mr. John Keep presided, and there were also present—Messrs. John Pope, Charles Moore, James Barnet, William Coles, Thomas Thompson, and W. H. Catlett (secretary).

The secretary reported that the receipts from the gates for the four weeks ended the 31st May amounted to £176 5s; from the elephant to £8 8s 3d, and from the donkey and pony to £4 17s 6d, making a total of £189 10s 9d. The gate money represented the admission of 8721 visitors, 5379 being adults and 3342 children. The gardens were also visited by 1000 school children, accompanied by 30 teachers. Total free admissions, 1030.

The following donations were announced:—Tiger-cat, Mr. L. C. Russell-Jones; New Guinea pigeon, Mr. A. H. Waterhouse; mallee hen and a bilbah, Mr. S. M. Cummins; echidna, Mr. J. J. Coombe; wedge-tailed eagle, Mr. J. F. Palmer; native cat, Master J. Fletcher; carpet snake, Captain Jackson; green snake, Mrs. Waddell; 2 bandicoots, Messrs. Pearce Brothers; flying squirrel, Technological Museum; 2 young black swans, Mr. J. Brooks; collection of white rats, Jama Hassan, Zoological Gardens.

The superintendent submitted a report as to the prevalence of rats in the gardens, and enumerated the different methods that had been adopted to exterminate them.

On the question of finance, some discussion took place as to the probability of obtaining the usual special grant from the Government for this year. In this connection letters were read from the secretaries to the Adelaide and Melbourne societies stating the amounts voted by the Governments as special grants in the two colonies. It appeared that the Victorian Government voted the Melbourne Zoological Society for the financial year 1893-94 the sum of £3500, a reduction of £500 on the previous year. The vote to the Adelaide Society by the S. A. Government for the year ending 30th June, 1893, was £2300, and for the current year £2000.

Accounts amounting to £139 were passed for payment.

LINNEAN SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Linnean Society was held in the Linnean Hall, Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay, on Wednesday evening. The president, Professor David, B.A., F.G.S., occupied the chair. Mr. Henry Selkirk was introduced as a visitor. Mr. W. S. Dun, Department of Mines, Sydney, was elected a member of the society.

The president announced that, in the hope of arousing a wider interest in the society's work, the council had decided, as an experiment, to hold the ordinary monthly meetings during the remainder of the current session (June-November) in town, at the University-chambers, Phillip-street, commencing with next month's meeting. Members were requested, therefore, to accept notification of the contemplated change.

PAPERS.

The following papers were read:—1. "Notes on the Methods of Fertilisation of the Goodeniaceæ." By Mr. Alex. G. Hamilton. Three species of Scævola, one of Selliera, and one of Brunonia were dealt with. 2. "On three highly ornate Boomerangs from the Bulloo River, N.S.W." By Mr. R. Etheridge, jun. 3. "Note on the Tertiary Fossils from Hall Sound, New Guinea." By Professor Ralph Tate, F.L.S. 4. "On the Morphology of the Muscles of the Shoulder-girdle in Monotremes." By Mr. W. J. Stewart M'Kay, M.B. 5. "Description of a new Australian Snake." By Mr. J. Douglas Ogilby (communicated by Mr. Edgar R. Waite, F.L.S.) The habitat of the new species (Hoplocephalus waitii), which differed mainly from H. pallidiceps, Günth., in having 21 series of scales round the body instead of only 15, appeared to be the central district of New South Wales, whereas H. pallidiceps was a North Queensland form. 6. "Fishes new or rare on the Australian Coasts." By Mr. Edgar R. Waite, F.L.S. The fishes dealt with were from Maroubra, N.S.W., and were either new to Australia or of exceedingly rare occurrence, and with two exceptions obtained for the first time on the coasts of this colony. The species mentioned were:—Dules argenteus, Bennett, Acanthurus triostegus, Linn., Psenes whiteleggii, sp. nov., Nomeus gronovii, Gmel., Schedophilus maculatus, Günth., Glyphidodon brownrigii, Bennett, Solenognathus hardwickii, Gray, S. spinosissimus, Günth., Monacanthus filicauda, Günth., M. nitens, Hollard, and Leptocephalus. The author was of the opinion that Solenognathus fasciatus, Günth., was not specifically distinct from S. spinosissimus. 7. "Description of a new Mite belonging to the genus Heteropus found in Wasps' Nests." By Mr. W. W. Froggatt. 8. "On the Mode of Attachment of the Leaves or Fronds to the Caudex in Glossopteris, with Remarks on the Relation of the Genus to its Allies." By Mr. R. Etheridge, jun. With "Note on the Stratigraphical Distribution of Glossopteris in Australasia." By Professor T. W. Edgeworth David, B.A., F.G.S.

NOTES AND EXHIBITS.

Baron von Mueller communicated a list of mosses collected at Tamworth by Mr. C. T. Musson, in 1890, and named by Herr Adalbert Geheeb, 1894:—Ptychomitrium commutatum, C. Muller; Leskea calochlora, C.M.; Bryum argenteum, L., var. niveum; B. subleptothecium, C.M.; Funaria hygrometrica, Hedwig; Zygodon preissianus, Hampe; Brentelia pendula, Hooker; Thuidium erectum, Hampe. Mr. Hedley read a note on the snail, Chloritis jervisensis, Quoy and Gaimard. Mr. Fletcher exhibited specimens of two species of phyllopod entomostraca (Lepidurus) from Tamworth (collected by Mr. C. T. Musson), and Dandaloo, on the Bogan (collected by Mr. Alleyne Fletcher). Mr. Lucas exhibited two small fishes from Central Australia, near the M'Donnell Ranges, which had been forwarded to him by Mr. C. French, F.L.S., of Melbourne. Both fish were immature, but both belong to well-known fresh-water genera. One was Therapon fasciatus, Cast., described originally from the Swan River. The other fish was a very young Chatoessus, and seemed to correspond better with C. erebi, Günther, than with C. richardsoni, Castelnau. Mr. Rainbow showed living trapdoor spiders (Dinops sp.), with their nests, from Burilla, N.S.W. Dr. Cox exhibited a very fine series of complete specimens—fructification and host—of several species of fungi (Sphæria, Isaria or Cordyceps) infesting caterpillars and other insect larvæ, obtained at the Kurrajong Heights by Mr. Henry Selkirk, and he communicated a note embodying the collector's observations thereon. Mr. Waite exhibited the snake and the fishes described or referred to in the papers by Mr. Ogilby and himself; also, on behalf of Mr. Skuse, the larva of a large moth (Pielus sp.) infested with Isaria from Peak Hill, N.S.W. Mr. Etheridge exhibited three boomerangs, and the specimen of Glossopteris from Mudgee, in illustration of the second and the last of the papers.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.

A meeting of the members of the Cosmopolitan Club Company, Limited, in liquidation, was held at No. 358 George-street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. P. F. Murch occupied the chair, but the attendance was small. Mr. H. F. Bush, the liquidator, presented a balance-sheet which showed that the receipts amounted to £328 13s. The whole of the debts, amounting to £322 13s, had been discharged, and there was a credit balance of £6, which would be spent in solicitors' expenses. The balance-sheet was adopted.

DRUIDISM.

A large number of Druids attended the meeting of the Conqueror Lodge, held in the lodge-room, Brewery Hotel, Oxford-street, on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of taking part in a presentation to Past District President Bro. R. Hart. A.D. Bro. G. B. Samuel presided, and after the usual lodge business had been dealt with he called upon the Grand Lodge Officers, G. P. Bro. Hill and G. S. Bro. Cummins, to make the presentation, which consisted of a handsome P.D.P. collar and case, subscribed by the Boadicea and Conqueror lodges (formerly No. 4 District), over which Bro. Hart presided during the past year. The recipient acknowledged the gift and thanked the speakers for the way in which they spoke of him.

NATIONAL INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

A new lodge of the above order was opened for the first time on Tuesday evening in the Primitive Methodist school hall, Raglan-street, Waterloo. The District Grand Master occupied the chair. A large number of members from the other lodges were present. After the interesting ceremony of initiation had been performed by the District Grand Master (Bro. S. Wales), the election of officers was proceeded with. Of these the principal were—Grand Master, Bro. Carlson; Noble Grand, Bro. Holmes; Vice-Grand, Bro. J. J. Evans; secretary, Bro. S. B. Davison; trustees, J. S. Maitland, J. J. Evans, and P. Smith. The newly-elected officers were then introduced and conducted to their different positions by the District Secretary.

THE REVENUE OF THE COLONY.

Comparative statement of the consolidated revenue of the colony of New South Wales, paid into the Treasury, at Sydney, during the months of May, 1893, and May, 1894, respectively, showing the increase or decrease under each head thereof:—

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Month of May, 1893.	Month of May, 1894.	Decrease.	Increase.
REVENUE PROPER.				
Customs	£175,747	£173,956	£1,790	...
Excise	20,340	21,787	...	£1,446
Stamps	15,158	15,657	...	499
Licenses	2,919	2,961	...	41
Land revenue	252,841	270,737	...	17,896
Railway receipts	231,898	214,466	17,432	...
Postage	40,680	52,458	...	11,778
Electric Telegraph receipts	12,302	7,824	4,477	—
Commission on money orders	1,645	1,320	324	—
Postal notes poundage	...	304	—	304
Mint receipts	955	1,158	—	203
Fees for escort and conveyance of gold	53	29	24	—
Pilotage rates, harbour dues, and fees (22 Vic. No. 4)	4,892	4,047	845	—
Fees under Registration of Brands Act	63	81	—	18
Public school fees	8,630	8,853	—	223
Metropolitan water rates	17,847	21,028	..	3,180
Hunter district water rates	1,078	1,531	—	452
Metropolitan sewerage rates	10,998	14,669	—	3,671
Agricultural College	61	9	52	...
Fees of office	7,120	7,412	...	292
Rents—exclusive of land	5,222	3,429	1,793	—
Fines and forfeitures	1,315	1,044	271	...
Country towns water supply and sewerage works repayments	—	480	—	480
Miscellaneous receipts	6,008	15,059	...	9,051
Total revenue proper	£817,775	£840,304	£27,017	£49,546
Deduct decrease	...	...	...	27,017
Net increase				£22,529

JAMES J. HINCHY, Accountant.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 1st June, 1894.

SCARCITY OF TONNAGE FOR EXPORTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—From the very nature of the trade carried on by this colony, there must be a scarcity of inward cargo to bring vessels to this port. New South Wales has to export largely what may fairly be classed as raw produce, which bulks very considerably in proportion to freight paid. What comes in return represents often a very large value in a very small space. While so long as the colony adheres to the wise policy of avoiding further borrowing, save for the renewal of loans, the total inward values yearly must be less than the outward by probably five millions sterling. Under these circumstances exports must to a large extent be weighted with the cost of bringing vessels to this port to load. Some relief, however, might be obtained from South Africa at present. The rapid development of resources there must be bringing a great deal of cargo to the country, while the exports, valuable but of small bulk, such as gold and diamonds, should leave tonnage free to go elsewhere for loading, and Sydney is the most likely place to which they might come to load homewards.

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(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

XII.—WHOLESALE SELECTION.

The country varies but little on the other side of Coonamble, and, once across the bridge, the road to Warren leads through a district which, from a scenic point of view, is quite uninteresting, though the sheepowner regards the rich and thickly-grassed plains with a loving eye. There is little or no scrub, and the only source of trouble is the Bathurst burr, which, in spite of all efforts to destroy it, will keep on growing year after year. Here and there are belts of box timber, which break up the plains, affording a comfortable shelter for the mosquitoes, which swarm everywhere, rendering travelling, even in the daytime, anything but a pleasant task. The only natural water is provided by a few sluggish creeks, which make quite ineffectual attempts to find their way across the plains, generally getting lost in a big waterhole or swamp. Still, there are plenty of artificial dams and tanks, and after the late heavy rainfall all these receptacles are full, and the squatter is in a position to face months of drought with equanimity. Indeed, there is just a fear of his getting too much rain, and of the grass, which now lies so heavily on the ground, becoming rotten from excess of moisture. As I write, on Emby station, about 25 miles from Coonamble, the rain is coming down in one continuous sheet, the ground is covered knee-deep in mud and water, and the creeks are rising so rapidly that travelling threatens speedily to become an impossibility. It was at Coonamble I met Mr. John Fisher, who is not inaptly described as the "boss cocky" of the Central division. Mr. Fisher is probably, to use plain language instead of bush slang, the largest selector in N.S.W., if not in the whole of Australia. His case is a remarkable one, showing, in the first instance, the great advantage a large family may be to a man, and secondly, how our land laws, availed of in a perfectly legitimate way, provide every facility for the creation of great freehold estates; estates which, in a generation or two, will become of immense value. The "unearned increment," about which our single tax friends are so fond of talking, will have full play here, the mere construction of a railway will more than double the value of the land, whilst the progress of settlement, and the development of fruit-growing and agriculture will undoubtedly, in the course of time, render the land worth a high rental for farming purposes. Even now one can drive for 22 miles in a straight line over the selections held by Mr. Fisher and his family, passing all the way through splendid grazing country, well watered, and almost free from scrub.

EMBY STATION.

The station, for I must really give it this name, is situated between Coonamble and Warren, just beyond the Toolon run, and comprises over 40,000 acres, nearly all in one compact block. Last year 63,000 sheep were shorn, and this year the number will be about 70,000, whilst the increase by lambing will be from 18 to 20 thousand. I have mentioned before that Mr. Fisher has a large family—he has, in fact, 16 children living—and the home station at Emby, the centre of this family life, is renowned for its simple hospitality. Large gatherings take place here, and it is a common saying through the countryside that, when Mr. Fisher has all his descendants gathered around him at table, the genial host cannot be seen because of the pile of plates before him. This is not so much an exaggeration as it sounds, because already, including grandchildren, there are 21 members of the family, and what the number may rise to in the course of another generation can easily be worked out by anyone with a taste for statistical investigation. Emby is a neatly arranged little homestead, having every appearance of substantial prosperity. Close by a creek gives an abundant supply of water, a large steam-engine stands under a shed, and a sawmill and chaff-cutter are kept busily at work. All the wood used on the estate is sawn here, as there is any quantity of pine timber of good size available within a few miles. The pine, richly veined and knotty, when dressed and varnished, forms a beautiful ceiling or lining for a room, and is freely used up here for every purpose. A large shed-covered stack of wheaten hay shows that winter fodder is not neglected, whilst the chaff house is full to overflowing. Some 40 acres of land are cultivated, the principal crop being wheat, which is cut when green for fodder. In the paddock hard by are some valuable Vermont rams, recent purchases in Sydney, for Mr. Fisher is making every effort to improve the quality of his flocks, so that when the scheme for the export of frozen mutton is matured he will be in a position to take his share in what promises to be a most profitable trade.

HOW THE PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED.

Thanks to Mr. Fisher's kindness, I am in a position to show how this valuable estate, which bears every indication of prosperous conduct, was built up. Like many other rich men, Mr. Fisher started as a boy with nothing, and followed many avocations both in New South Wales and Victoria, until he entered upon his selecting career. He settled down originally in the Albury district, where, with his three sons, he took up four full selections. He prospered there, for, 14 years ago, he sold out and came to this district with a capital of some £6000. Mr. Fisher was early in the field; at that time but little of the land about Coonamble was occupied, and he was able to take up a compact block of seven full selections for himself and six sons. This placed him in possession at once of nearly 20,000 acres, and as the family grew up, the area was added to. According to the Act any person above the age of 16 can select, and thus, when each child reached the legal limit, a selection was occupied in his or her name. As the blocks adjoined, there was no necessity for the child to reside on the land, and the whole area was worked practically as one station. When his sons reached manhood, Mr. Fisher started them on their own account, giving them the land and stock to work for themselves. Thus the run is held by three firms, Messrs. Fisher Brothers, who have 20,000 acres, Messrs. J. H. and E. Fisher with 9000, and Mr. Fisher himself, who holds on his own behalf and for his younger children 30,000 acres. Only one block of 2560 acres has been purchased from an adjoining station; the remainder has all been taken up in the ordinary way. Marriage is also availed of in order to increase the area of selected land, for though the Act prohibits a married woman from selecting, it says nothing about an engaged young lady. Consequently, in this part of the world, at any rate, selection may be said to be the first step to marriage. As soon as a young man decides upon matrimony, a selection is applied for in the name of his *fiancée*, and as the transaction is completed before marriage, it is perfectly legal. Thus, as the family increases an estate of this kind keeps on enlarging, the only limit being the amount of suitable land available for selection. At present this limit, in the case of Emby, has been pretty well reached; but if half the leasehold areas are thrown open next year, substantial additions will be made to the property held by Mr. Fisher and his family. It is no wonder that, under these circumstances, the younger generation of bush residents is beginning to cry out against this wholesale alienation of public lands. Wherever I went I always noticed that the young men, when discussing political matters, were in favour of the leasehold system, whilst their fathers, who had already secured land, held out as stoutly for conditional purchase. The fact is that the young men are beginning to fear that there will not be enough land left to go round for the next generation, since it is almost certain that, as soon as the Central leases are thrown open for selection, all the land available will be at once snapped up, and in many cases by those who already hold large estates.

A WET COUNTRY.

The torrents of rain which fell while I was at Emby gave me an opportunity of seeing the country under altered circumstances. There was water everywhere, the dams were overflowing, and in many cases their earthen walls had given way, and the Merri-merri Creek, which flows close past Mr. Fisher's homestead, rose so much in a few hours that it became impossible to cross it. My road to Warren was blocked, and there was nothing for it but to strike across country in another direction, towards the main road from Coonamble, by means of which I might hope to reach my destination in the course of an indefinite period of time. It is no use being in a hurry in the country, even during the best of times, but, under the existing conditions, haste would have been absolutely fatal. With these stout horses and a light buggy, it took us four hours to travel 20 miles, the horses splashing knee-deep through the water most of the way. After all we had to cross the swollen creek near Bourbah station, though by good luck we just floated through, with the water up to the seat of the buggy. At the homestead there was much talk of bursting dams and flooded paddocks, but fortunately the house, built on a slight elevation, was safe from the still rising waters. Mr. W. Donohue, who has lived here for the past 30 years, tells me that he has never seen the waters so high since the memorable floods of 1874, and unfortunately the deluge has come just when it is least needed, and is likely to do more harm than good. The mere cost of repairing the dams will amount to a considerable item, whilst, as there was already plenty of grass, the rain was not needed for the stock. Bourbah run is one of those small holdings which are likely to suffer most severely by the subdivision of the leasehold areas, for the arbitrary application of the same rule in all cases is bound to cause hardship. In the case of a large station with forty or fifty thousand acres of freehold, and perhaps a hundred thousand acres of leasehold, the loss of half the lease will hardly be felt, and there will still be plenty of land left for the pastoralist, though he may have to work the station on somewhat reduced lines. But when, as at Bourbah, there are only eight thousand acres of leasehold, and no freehold to speak of, subdivision becomes fatal to the lessee. It is impossible to carry on a station with 4000 acres, and the squatter reduced to this area finds himself in a worse position than the selector. Originally, when the run was occupied 30 years ago, it consisted of three five-mile blocks, or 48,000 acres; but since then it has been split up into three separate holdings. The 1884 Act reduced Mr. Donohue's station to 8000 acres, for the resumed area, being on good land, was almost immediately chosen by selectors. The carrying capacity of the run is only, taking one year with another, 5000 sheep, and if it is again divided 3000 head will be about the maximum.

THE ONLY CHANCE.

I asked Mr. Donohue whether, in the event of half his land being thrown open, he could not become a selector himself. "It is the only chance we have," he replied, "but unfortunately we may not be able to avail ourselves of it. We must either become selectors or be crowded out. The worst of it is, we may not be allowed to select. I am certain that, as soon as the leasehold is declared open, there will be many applicants for every portion of it. Then the matter will have to be decided by ballot, and we will stand only the same chance as everyone else."

As one deeply interested, Mr. Donohue is of opinion, and many about here share his views, that the smaller runs, say those not exceeding 8000 acres of leasehold, should not again be subdivided. Even the selectors, who are by no means so grasping in their desires as is generally supposed, are inclined to look upon this compromise as a reasonable one, and would be willing to see it embodied in the new Land Act. This is only one instance out of many in which the views of the two classes coincide, for it is a noticeable fact that the old bitter antagonism between squatter and selector is fast dying out. The levelling tendency of the times has been at work, and common interests are beginning to unite the two sections. The squatter, in many instances, is a selector himself or, what is the same thing, has bought out many selectors, whilst the selector, as in Mr. Fisher's case, has often attained to the position of squatter. Nowadays the members of the two classes meet on amicable if not equal terms, and though socially the squatter holds himself aloof, there are many instances of mutual help. For example, it is by no means an uncommon thing to find a selector on the run sending his sheep to be shorn at the station woolshed, whilst the squatter, on the other hand, often leases land which the selector does not require.

A GOVERNMENT BORE.

Though there is such abundance of water all about, the Government is engaged on what seems to be the superfluous task of putting down a bore on the Upper Merri-Merri run, some five miles away. We ride through water all the way to reach the spot, and, at last, on the other side of a large plain, catch sight of the high derrick and squat portable engine which mark the site of every artesian bore. It is quite a little workshop in the midst of the bush; tools and machinery are littered amongst the thickly-growing grass, and the men's huts and tents peep picturesquely out of the adjoining scrub. The work, which is being carried out by the Petrolia Boring Company, has now been going on for about six months, and a depth of 1340ft. has been reached. Mostly the boring has been easy, through shale and soft sandstone, and a water supply of about three-quarters of a million gallons daily has been already struck. The Government does not consider this yield enough, and boring is to be continued until the main source is struck, as at Coonamble, or until the bedrock is reached, after which all hope of getting more water will have to be abandoned. If the bore prove successful the Government intends to start a small irrigation colony, for which purpose an area of adjoining land has been reserved. At present the water runs away, and is lost in a huge swamp, and a good deal of drainage will have to be done before the land can be made fit for cultivation. But even if the farming scheme is unsuccessful, the bore will not be without its value, since its testimony, added to that of Coonamble, will prove, without doubt, the existence of artesian water on this side of the Darling, and many pastoralists, who are now hesitating, will be encouraged to improve their land by putting down bores.

CAMELS AND DROMEDARIES IMPOUNDING BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some years ago the Messrs. Imray, of Bega, introduced camels into the Eden district for the purpose of packing rations to their outstations. Some curious tales are yet extant respecting them, but one especially bears upon the subject now before Parliament as to including them in the animals liable to be impounded. The gentlemen mentioned, finding that camels would not answer on rough, stony roads, turned the herd of some half-dozen adrift, and they betook themselves to the sea coast, to the north of Bega, and located at a place known as "Nelson's." For a while at least they increased in a small degree, but eventually died out or were killed. During this period the old man of the herd used to wander abroad, and at one time got as far as Bergalia, near Moruya, having kept the coast and swam the rivers all the way (60 miles). The stockkeeper at Bergalia not exactly liking the animal on the run drove him into the stockyard and shut him up for the night, or until he could find out what to do with him, for by this time the camels had become the property of the Government, and the surveyor of the district was supposed to look after them. When the stockman next morning went to look how the camel had got on during the night what was his surprise to find that he had removed a couple of panels of fence, by the simple process of putting his head under a rail and lifting. The fence was in all respects a good one. This little incident may give a good and useful hint in framing the new clause in the Impounding Act.

I am, &c., R. H. B.

According to the *Annales de L'Institut Pasteur*, 1648 persons were under treatment at the Pasteur Institute in 1893, and six deaths occurred. But in two cases the first symptoms of hydrophobia appeared before the treatment had been completed. The decrease in the rate of mortality since M. Pasteur began his treatment eight years ago is shown in the following table:—

Year.	Number of Persons Treated.	Number of Deaths.	Rate of Mortality.
1886	2,671	25	·94 p.c.
1887	1,770	14	·79 p.c.
1888	1,622	9	·55 p.c.
1889	1,830	7	·38 p.c.
1890	1,540	5	·32 p.c.
1891	1,559	4	·25 p.c.
1892	1,790	4	·22 p.c.
1893	1,648	4	·24 p.c.
	14,430	72	·50 p.c.

Out of the total of 14,430 persons treated 1213 were bitten in the head, the number of deaths being 16, or 1·32 per cent.; 8032 on the hands, the number of deaths being 45, or ·56 per cent.; and 5185 on other parts of the body, the number of deaths being 11, or ·21 per cent. The 1648 persons inoculated last year were made up of 1470 French and 178 foreigners, the latter including 43 Spaniards, 35 Greeks, 23 English, 22 Belgians, 18 Egyptians, and 14 British subjects from India.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.—Sterling honesty of purpose: without it life is a sham. A new invention is brought before the public, and commands a success. A score of abominable imitations are immediately introduced by the unscrupulous, who, in copying the original closely enough to deceive the public, and yet not so closely as to infringe upon legal rights, exercise an ingenuity that, employed in an original channel, could not fail to secure reputation and profit. Adams's Eno's "Fruit Salt" is the simplest and best remedy introduced. It is a pleasant beverage that supplies the want of ripe fruit, so essential to the animal economy, and can be taken with perfect safety at any time. Caution: Examine each bottle and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed on by a worthless imitation. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, England.—[ADVT.]

FROM THE LAND OF THE BLACK SWAN.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

V.

I don't know whether I have referred to Uncle Dick and his pertinacity in introducing King Charles' head into his memorial, but I shall make no apology for repeated inquiries to the prevailing pincushion feature of this part of Western Australia, spinifex. It meets you everywhere. Great chains of hills with crested tops as black as if gigantic cauldrons of pitch had been poured on their summits and streamed down their sides, and so far as their bases are concerned, dotted with stumps of "triodia pungens." If you sit down incautiously you rapidly appreciate its distinguishing element of pungency. If you lean against your corrugated-iron hut, or extend your grasp upwards, you find the walls and roof placed to diminish the morning heat of the sun studded with prickly points; nay, if you take a crushing down to a battery you receive the result in spinifex gold. Let me explain: Bullion is locally scarce, and they are now regarded with suspicion. Hence, the millowner, the carter, and the storekeeper, prefer the local product, and in order to meet their claims, a portion of the proceeds of each crushing, if a large one, or the whole if a small one, is run into spinifex gold. Spinifex gold is produced by filling a bucket with water and plunging therein sundry tufts of spinifex. Then the melted gold is poured into the bucket, and filtering through the spinifex is deposited at the bottom in pieces of varied size, and quaint and beautiful irregularity of form. Excepting that it is unusually clean and bright, it would pass for alluvial, and is paid away at the recognised rate of £3 12s 6d per ounce. Thus the spinifex, irritating as to its pointed barbs becomes a solace and an emblem of that *irritamenta malorum*, mankind so eagerly seek. But all is not gold that glitters, and to show how costly is the process of winning it I will give the actual cost of an experimental test of a reef in which I was personally concerned to the extent of one-third. I must premise the men employed were good miners, worked hard and as economically as possible, being interested in the results to the same extent as myself. The figures are as follows, confining the amount to the third share, and multiplying by three, of course, to get the total sum:—

	£	s	d
Wages—2 men, 1 day	£1	6	8
1 man, 8 days	5	6	8
1 man, 2 days	1	6	8
Crushing one-third of 14 tons at 35s ton..	8	3	4
Carting..	2	13	0
Explosives	0	11	0
	£19	7	4

Proceeds: 23oz. 7dwt. 12gr. ⅓ = 7oz. 6dwt. 19gr., within a fraction, at 70s per oz. = ... £25 14 0

Thus, even with these high charges, a profit is shown of more than £6, but, as will be seen later on, the charges at Marble Bar are moderation itself compared with those at Bamboo Creek.

Bamboo Creek is the local rival of Marble Bar, and lies 40 miles due east from the latter place. It derives its name from the fact that its mouth, where it falls into the De Grey River, is masked by clumps of bamboos. I did not see these features of its lower course, but confined my studies to the upper portion of its meanderings. The road between Marble Bar and Bamboo Creek crosses a slightly undulating plain, coated with pebbles set like a tesselated pavement, bearing, of course, the inevitable spinifex, and furrowed occasionally by water channels of drift sand, with rare and infrequent surface pools. I know of few things more saddening than one of those creeks with its accumulated hillocks of fiery red sand refracting the rays of the sun. Miles before you reach it, a thin straggling line of trees cuts the horizon, and as you approach for your midday camp you indulge in fancies of cool water and shady retreats from the sweltering Sol. But as the indistinct line resolves itself into actual form, so far from thickening, its component parts resolve themselves into weird, ghostly eidolons of herbage, so isolated, so gaunt, so thin, and so hopelessly distorted by wind and drought as to create an impression of sorrow and pain. Your best shade will be the covering of your buggy, if you, as most residents in Moincoo of private or official character do, possess one, and you long for the hour when you can leave the inhospitable scene to duplicate it as you proceed. The comparatively flat country lying between Marble Bar and Bamboo Creek is of granitic formation, though neither strata nor diorite are wanting, and many kindly-looking reefs are crossed, but for some reason or other it has not found favour with the miner, and has, though worth exploitation, seemingly been neglected. Not far from Bamboo Creek you quit the plain country, and enter a defile flanked by gorges, where the auriferous indications become more marked. Contorted slates, bars of diorite, and varied forms of volcanic reefs, with ironstone in profusion, arrest the eye; and by and bye you drive along a valley, on one side of which runs a bed of lime dividing it from Bamboo Creek, while on the other is a chine of elevations, pitchforked, pointed, and showing every shape, whereon are situated the more prominent claims. Of these the Bamboo Queen, No. 1 Timbuctoo, the Federation, and the Proprietary are the better known representatives, and are worked with more or less of vigour. Speaking generally the lodes are thinner and more eccentric in formation than those of Marble Bar; but it is but fair to add that the average yield of gold per ton is also higher, though the nature of the ground makes it more expensive to work. The population includes one white woman, the Avatar of her sex; but more singular even than this was the scene presented at a Warden's Court at which I was present. There, in the court of justice, the solitary constable's quarters, Themis was graced by a figure which, emerging from the surrounding bush, was calculated not only to cause surprised awe in the human spectators, but also to appal by its majesty the wallabies and other marsupials which gazed on the scene from the surrounding cliffs. The constable looked insignificant in his uniform. Even the warden, clad with official majesty, was dwarfed. The representative of one of the parties to a case appeared in the guise of a barrister, duly robed and wigged. I was perhaps too foolishly indifferent to the spectacle, for having, to save the exorbitant charges of washing, unsuccessfully grappled that morning with a very dirty pair of socks and a pocket-handkerchief by no means redolent of patchouli or Piesse and Lubin, I became lost in a profound calculation as to how, in what manner, and at what cost were produced the immaculate bibs which adorned the professional gills. The matter remains a mystery, but there, overshadowing even the importance of the spinifex, can be seen in like guise on proper occasions that learned gentleman of the law in all the outward paraphernalia of his calling. I paid no attention to the cause; I heard as in a dream a claim modestly preferred for £2000 costs and damages, and my mind was fixed upon the wig, the poke, and the bibs too intently to note such trivialities. But the court is over, and the audience, some ten or a dozen persons, slowly file out. The township, if so dignified a term can be justly used, lies scattered on both sides of a tortuous sandy crest. There is a public-house, a general store, a mill, and a series of dislocated huts of the most primitive style of architecture. The more ambitious are based upon a structure of galvanised iron, and these range from little beyond the breakwind of an aboriginal to more pretentious patterns. Spinifex is the constant associate, and sometimes, with the aid of a few crooked sticks, sole claimant, and even spinifex, with its spiny shade, is a welcome cover from the all-powerful sun. In the vicinity of the constabulary quarters is the Timbuctoo Well, a rocky secluded basin at the foot of the bordering cliffs, holding permanent water from the soakage of the adjacent strata. Two miles higher is merrily working the Enterprise mill, a five-head battery belonging to two pioneer brothers of the name of Bynoe. Limited as may be its capacity, it seemed enough to cope with the stone raised, but the miners state that the high rates charged for crushing (£2 per ton being the minimum) hamper their efforts to develope the locality or work profitably any but the richest shoots of stone. Be this as it may, the owners of Timbuctoo No. 1, on the strength of good crushings, have floated their claim into a company, taken up a machine site, and have, it is understood, a 10-head battery on the road. Here, as elsewhere, the poverty of the timber threatens paralysis of the mining industry at no distant date. There is also a serious retarding influence in the situation of the claims at, in some instances, the summit of steep chines whence cartage is difficult and costly. Sometimes the stone is skidded, sometimes packed on the patient ass, but all these things tend to increase the already sufficient charges of winning the gold. Bamboo Creek and Marble Bar are the only places in the district, except the Glasgow Company's claim at Mallina, provided with machinery. I think chance has had quite as much to do with the selection as intrinsic merit, for it is impossible to traverse this country in any direction without a strong conviction that its mineral resources are as yet but barely tapped. Gold is found almost everywhere over a large extent of country. Slugs, as nuggets are locally termed, exceeding a hundred ounces have been picked up in a score places. Traces exist in a dozen camps of dollied leaders of quartz, where no persistent effort has been made to develope permanent reefs, but the absence of population is a fatal drawback, scarcely likely to be readily remedied, except by the chance discovery of alluvial deposits on a larger scale than yet found. Prospectors here must be well equipped, with plenty of horses to bear them about, and money sufficient to meet their wants. There is no "dernier resort" for the unlucky. No fencing, no public works, no avenue of employment. The stations are manned by blacks in all inferior capacities, and dry-blowing in the abandoned alluvial is a heart-breaking pursuit. Western Australia, like Iceland in the matter of snakes, has no politics. You hear occasional reference to the oligarchy of the six families reported to rule it, but it sounds like the murmurs of sea-lawyers. Naturally in a vast territory like that of this colony the tentacles of Government become somewhat listless at its extremities, and the cry of Separation is rising, and becomes accentuated locally when a bridge, a railway, or a telegraph line is concerned. The expenditure of public money seems the sole test of statesmanship, and a Gladstone, Disraeli, or John Bright would woo a constituency with small success if confronted by a man with a promised railway section in his pocket. The t'other-siders, as they are termed, are, however, inoculating the community with discontent; and, however much they may have declaimed against the evils of their parent colony, in Western Australia they unite to chant the praises of South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland. Of course, with the thousands now flocking hither, a change sooner or later must ensue. Western Australia is too unwieldy to be governed from Perth; and though, owing to many influences, no Opposition to the existing Government of a real nature exists, the country will not be long without one, as also a modification of the existing electoral laws. But these matters are foreign to my subject, and may remain in abeyance.

The distances traversed by teamsters to reach places of which Roeburne and Cossack are the centres of supply are much exaggerated. In fact, the narrative imaginativeness of the West Australian, especially when enlightening a verdant t'other-sider, is on a par with the dimensions of his adopted or native land. From Roeburne our mail route runs via London, and is computed as 270 miles from Marble Bar. I have not traversed it, and cannot criticise the assertion. Via Pilmora, a divergence, as already stated, the distance between the same two points does not exceed 244 miles, and by travelling from Marble Bar on a westerly course, the intervening country can be covered at the outside in 200 miles, and the contour and formation of the soil is such that no better bush tracks exist in the world. The natives, in this part of the colony at least, need not be taken into account. They are a lazy semi-civilised remnant of the original population, mostly engaged in the service of squatters, pearl-fishers, and miners. I never saw a native camp occupied by natives following aboriginal pursuits, or solely dependent upon aboriginal products for food. Of course, in the remoter districts, such as the Kimberley, Gascoigne, and analogous outskirts of civilisation, the natives are bad, arrant thieves, destroyers of stock, and obstacles to prospecting. But this is but an ordinary phase of pioneer life, and will pass away. As yet I have seen none of the more kindly districts of this vast area, and strictly confine my remarks to the part I have actually traversed. The rich agricultural soil of the south, the vast forests of valuable wood, and the pearl fisheries of the coast have not fallen within my ken, and are therefore in no way affected by the impressions created this north-western portion of West Australia. Speaking generically, this district has larger mining, and—to the eye of a stranger prejudiced in favour of grass, and not sufficiently alive to the merits of spinifex—lesser pastoral inducements for occupation; but the outlook so far as game, beauty of scenery, and the amenities of life and landscape are concerned, seems repellent to a degree, though to say so to a born resident of the soil would provoke dissent. Botanically, zoologically, and entomologically, there seems little to observe. Here and there the grey sameness of the herbage is relieved by a gorgeous wealth of colour, and an acre or so of delicate pink-hued blossoms lights up the sad scene with a species of marguerite, or maybe a deep crimson glow beaming like a ruby bespeaks the gorgeous splendour of Sturt's desert pea, a Clianthus. But the prevailing sombre sameness is slightly affected, the timber is miserable and scarce, spinifex reigns supreme. There is one curiosity, a low bushlike plant, bearing a blossom of a green tint, startlingly like a miniature bird depending from its twigs. The country was, I was told, infested by hordes of kangaroos, wallabies, and lesser marsupials, and the recent drought is hailed as the welcome agent of deliverance. The native dog seems exceedingly rare, and snakes, for which, did more animal life exist, one would think the place admirably adapted, do not obtrude themselves or present any very novel form. There is, however, no entomological poverty. By day the persistent fly worries one to exasperation, and nearly all the children you see show by their eyes the hurtful annoyance to which they are subjected. By night the mosquito usurps the place of the fly, and drones its irritating monotone of challenge as it seeks the tenderest portion of your frame. As for bugs and beetles, they are countless, and bite as hard and smell as offensively as their compeers elsewhere.

DEPUTATION.

ERSKINE-STREET WHARF.

A deputation appointed at a public meeting recently held at Balmain, accompanied by Mr. Johnston, M.L.A., yesterday morning waited on the Minister for Lands and protested against the Government giving up the control of the wharf at the foot of Erskine-street, used by the Balmain Co-operative Ferry Company. It was pointed out that some time ago the Department for Lands resumed the property, and, after spending a considerable sum on a jetty, leased it to the new ferry company. Recently Alderman Jeanneret had carried a resolution in the City Council asking the Government to vest the wharf in that body. The deputation hoped that the Government would not accede to this proposal, but, instead of giving up control of the wharf, would resume the piece of land adjoining.

Mr. COPELAND said that the matter was one, he thought, for the Public Works or Treasury Departments. As soon as any Government money was spent on a work it passed under the control of one of those departments. He, however, would obtain all the papers bearing on the matter and see how it stood.

VINE DISEASES ACT.

A deputation from the Vinegrowers' and Fruit-growers' Association of New South Wales waited upon Mr. Slattery, Minister for Mines and Agriculture, yesterday, and represented to him the necessity of certain amendments being made in the Vine Diseases Act of 1893. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A. It was asked that the district boards now arranged for by the Act should be abolished, and that in place of them there should be one central board consisting of two members from each vine district, and that the chairman should be a property-qualified man appointed by the executive. Mr. Slattery said that when the bill was submitted to the House it contained provision for the appointment of a central board, but it was altered to the present system of district boards. He was afraid, owing to the early closing of Parliament, that the Act could not be amended this session.

A Woolwich correspondent relates a strange story of a dream verified. He says that Mr. John Jennings, a retired police officer and school board official, living at Primrose Villa, Royal Hill, Greenwich, has a slaughtering-house at the rear of his premises; but, inasmuch as the County Council declined to renew his license, he made up his mind to build a cottage in place of the slaughter-house. Mr. Martin, builder, was about to commence operations, but asked Mr. Jennings to allow him to postpone the work for a week. The request was granted. Mr. Jennings meanwhile dreamed one night that he had found a bag of money between the outer wall of the slaughter-house and the inside match-boarding. He happened to mention the dream to his wife, who was the widow of the previous occupier of the premises, and she remembered that some 25 years ago her husband lost a bag of money in the slaughter-house, and that, notwithstanding a diligent search, it was never found. Mr. Jennings, who had not heard of the loss before, set to work to look for the treasure, and, having pulled down the match-boarding, he came upon a worm-eaten bag which proved to contain 21 sovereigns, two butchers' knives, and other articles. Mr. Jennings supposes that the bag was placed upon a small shelf and slipped down between the outer and the inner walls.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

In Banco.—(*Before Mr. Justice* INNES, *Mr. Justice* STEPHEN, *and Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

EX PARTE J. H. KERR, RE J. T. LANE AND OTHERS.

Mr. Healy, instructed by Messrs. Curtis and Barry (for S. Kearney, of Orange), appeared for John Harcourt Kerr, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon John T. Lane, Police Magistrate of Orange, and other magistrates, and James Smith, to show cause why a prohibition should not be granted to set aside the decision of the magistrates at Orange in a matter in which J. H. Kerr was complainant and James Smith defendant. It appears that Smith and two other men were found by complainant trespassing upon the enclosed lands of the Hon. A. T. Kerr, having with them a pack of hounds. Knowing Smith, the complainant rode after his companions, and upon his return some short time afterwards he found that Smith had left the enclosed land and was then standing in the public road. Upon demanding his name Smith replied that it was Brown. Complainant then summoned Smith under the 3rd section of the Enclosed Lands Act for giving a false name, but the magistrate dismissed the case, being of opinion that as the defendant was not upon the enclosed land at the time of the offence he did not come within the terms of the section. Complainant now appealed.

The Court refused the application, being of opinion that under the circumstances it could not be said that the magistrates came to an erroneous decision.

EX PARTE JEAN LOUIS ROUANET AND MARIE REDOULY.

Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Mr. J. A. Doyle, appeared for the applicants, Rouanet and Redouly, and moved for a rule nisi in each case calling upon the Governor of Darlinghurst Gaol to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be granted for the release of the applicants. It appears that on the 8th May last Jean Louis Rouanet and Marie Redouly were brought before the Extradition Court, charged with having illegally left New Caledonia. Evidence was given that, in November, 1879, Rouanet was convicted at Montpellier, France, of robbery, and sentenced to 8 years' hard labour, which involved, according to the law of France, residence in New Caledonia for life. He was subsequently conveyed to the French penal settlement, and he was charged with illegally leaving it. Marie Redouly, according to the evidence, was on the 5th May, 1887, convicted at Algier, a French colony, of stealing, and was sentenced to 13 months' imprisonment and relegation to New Caledonia for life. She was also charged with being illegally at large. Both prisoners were remanded to Darlinghurst Gaol until delivered to the New Caledonia police authorities, and they now wished to obtain a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that under the 16th article of the treaty between France and England the requisition for the surrender of applicants could only be made upon the requisition of the Governor or chief authority of the colony of New Caledonia, and that the warrant of commitment, having been made upon the requisition of the French Consul, was bad.

The rule was granted in each case.

RE W. R. MASON (J. R. HARDY RESPONDENT). SAME (A. M'PHERSON AND OTHERS RESPONDENTS).

Mr. Bruce Smith and Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. W. P. Blackmore, of Nowra, appeared for Wm. Quinton Mason, the appellant; and Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. A. Nicholson, for respondents, John R. Hardy and A. M'Pherson and others. It was arranged that both appeals should be argued together upon a special case, which set out the following facts:—On the 12th May, 1893, Hardy lodged an application with the mining registrar of Nowra to have his title to a quartz claim at Yalwall, known as "The Homeward Bound," registered. To that application Mason lodged objections, which were heard in June by the mining warden at Nowra. Mr. Nicholson, attorney for the applicant, took the preliminary objection that Mason had no *locus standi* before the Court, as the mining registrar had not been served with a summons in accordance with the Mining Board regulations. The mining registrar, who is also warden's clerk, had been duly requested by Mason to serve a summons against himself, and had refused to do so. The warden thereupon directed the mining registrar to forthwith issue a summons and serve it upon himself, which was done. The warden then overruled the point taken by Mr. Nicholson, and proceeded to hear the objections lodged by Mason, one of which was that the land was not open to be taken up, as the lease to the land, which had been in the occupation of the Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company, had been cancelled for non-payment of rent to the Crown, and further, that the *Gazette* proclamation notifying such cancellation was published at 2.30 p.m. on the 12th May, 1893. Hardy took possession of and pegged out the land on the same day and at the same hour, but he did not hold a permit from the Secretary for Mines to enter upon and take possession of such land. The warden decided against Hardy, but the Mining Appeal Court reversed the decision, and ordered Hardy's claim to be registered, holding that the land was open when taken up by Hardy, and that it was not necessary for Hardy to have the permission of the Minister for Mines before doing so. He also held that it was too late to have the summons issued and served upon the mining registrar after the matter had come on for hearing before the warden; that, therefore, no summons had been duly served by Mason upon the mining registrar in accordance with regulation 142 of the Mining Board regulations, and that the title of the applicants for a quartz claim should have been registered by the mining registrar. The second appeal was almost identical with the first.

After argument,

The COURT said that when the case came on for hearing some weeks ago it was referred back to the District Court Judge for his answer to certain questions, so as to clear up some possible difficulties or obscurities in the case. Those answers had been received, and must be taken as part of the case. The Court directed judgment to be entered for the respondent in each case, with costs of the appeal.

EX PARTE PERCY K. GORRICK RE ANGUS M'LEAN.

This was a matter in which applicant, P. K. Gorrick, was, on the 2nd March, fined at East Maitland, at the instance of Angus M'Lean, travelling inspector for the Railway Commissioners, on a charge of refusing to show his railway ticket when called upon to do so. By consent, the prohibition was allowed on the ground that the verdict was against evidence.

EX PARTE ALBION RICHARD CROFT RE PERCY F. GOODIN.

Mr. Pring and Mr. Passmore, instructed by Mr. David Chenhall, appeared for the applicant Croft. The respondent appeared in person. This was an application on behalf of Albion Richard Croft to make absolute a rule nisi, calling upon Percy Frank Goodin to show cause why he should not be ousted from the office of alderman of the West Ward, Marrickville. It appeared from the affidavit filed by applicant that on the 6th February a nomination was held to fill the position of alderman of West Ward, in the borough of Marrickville, and respondent Goodin, John Hardy, and applicant were duly nominated. A poll took place on the 10th February, and Goodin was declared elected. Applicant Croft now appealed on the ground that at the time of nomination and election the respondent was an officer of the borough—namely, auditor—and was therefore ineligible for nomination, and was illegally elected.

The COURT said that the matter was not altogether free from difficulty, but after giving the best consideration the members of the Bench could give to the matter they were of opinion that the rule must be discharged on the ground that the case did not come within the prohibitory words of section 33. It was contended in support of the rule nisi that Goodin came within the category described in the section, viz., "Any person holding any office or place of profit under or in the gift or disposal of any municipality shall be disqualified from taking or holding any of the said offices within such municipality." The Court was of opinion that he did not, and that in the circumstances disclosed he never was effectively alderman and auditor, for he was not absolutely elected alderman until the day when he actually ceased to be an auditor and his successor in the office was appointed. It was true that at the time his nomination paper was sent in Goodin was auditor, but, although it might be that a man holding a contract with a municipality was incapable of being nominated while holding that contract, such a position was different from that of auditor. The auditor was elected by the ratepayers, and the office was not in the gift or disposal of the council; and, while giving full effect to the proviso to which Mr. Pring had called the Court's attention, it was not before the Court in the circumstances of the present case.

Rule discharged, with costs.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.*)

MACNAMARA V. SMITH (PART HEARD).

Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Langer Owen, and Mr. Hunt, instructed by Mr. H. S. Williams, appeared for the plaintiff, Henry Macnamara; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Garland, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the defendant, the Minister for Works. The questions which the jury had to decide were whether or not the plaintiff had suffered any damage by reason of the works carried out by the Minister for Public Works at Shea's Creek, and what was the amount of the damage. The plaintiff's claim was for £13,614.

The case stands part heard.

(*Before Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

TRANSPACIFIC GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Mr. Delohery appeared in support of an application to sanction a compromise between the official liquidator, William Twist, and Albert Manning Winter, of Taree, carpenter, a contributor. The compromise arrived at was that Winter should pay £15 in respect of certain calls. An order was made sanctioning the compromise, no costs to be charged against the company.

WEBSTER V. HOBSON.

Mr. Gordon appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Whitfeld for the defendant. This was a motion for a decree, which by consent was made on terms agreed upon.

MILLAR AND ANOTHER V. GIBLIN.

Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for the plaintiffs. There was no appearance for the defendant. This was a foreclosure suit against the official assignee of the estate of John King. Default had been made in the payment of a mortgage of £27,000. An order was made for the payment of £28,210, with interest on £27,000 from the 1st April last, and costs, within three months after the Master certified to the amount due; otherwise the plaintiffs were authorised to foreclose.

SCOTT V. BETTS.

Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Villeneuve Smith and Dawes, agents for Messrs. Davidson and Johnson of Goulburn, appeared for the plaintiff, Elizabeth Scott. Mr. Wise and Mr. Thompson, instructed by Mr. Stinson, appeared for the defendants, A. M. Betts, the Southern Building, Mortgage, and Investment Company, Limited, and George Scott. This matter, a motion to continue an injunction, was, on the application of the plaintiff's counsel, ordered to stand over until Friday next to permit of the filing of further affidavits, the injunction to continue in the meantime.

PEAK HILL CRUSHING COMPANY, LIMITED, V. BENNETT.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. Herbert, appeared in support of an application on behalf of Alfred Bennett to dismiss the suit for want of prosecution by the plaintiffs of an order made on the 25th July, 1893, directing them to give security before proceeding with the suit. Mr. Davies announced that it had been agreed that the suit should be dismissed with costs, unless security according to the order of the court was given within three weeks.

CRICK V. MOSS AND OTHERS.

Mr. Lingen and Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. R. D. Meagher, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. W. U. S. King, for Moss; and Mr. Norton appeared in person. This was a motion to continue an injunction directing John Norton to carry out a certain agreement, and restraining him from executing the writ of *ca. sa.*, or otherwise proceeding on the judgment for £700 obtained by him in the Supreme Court in an action for malicious prosecution. The statement of claim set forth that the plaintiff, W. P. Crick, and the defendant, John Norton, agreed on the 17th May to settle their dispute on the following terms:—Crick to pay Norton £100 on 22nd May, £50 in three months from date, £75 in six months from due date of the £50 promissory note, and a further sum of £75 in six months further, the promissory notes to be endorsed by Mr. Meagher; Norton to execute a release of all claims whatsoever against Crick to date, and Crick to do the same in regard to all judgments and claims to date against Norton; the terms of settlement not to be published; mutual releases to be executed on payment of the £100 above referred to. This agreement was signed by Crick and Norton and Mr. Meagher. On the following day the defendant, H. C. G. Moss, acting as attorney for Norton, applied to the plaintiff to oblige him by anticipating the payment of £100 on that day instead of 22nd May. On the 19th May plaintiff received a letter from Moss stating that the judgment had been assigned to him, and that the defendant Norton would not recognise the agreement. The plaintiff was prepared to carry out his part of the agreement, and feared that contrary thereto the writ of ca. sa. might be put in force and execution issued on the judgment. The plaintiff therefore prayed for a decree that Norton must specifically perform the agreement, and that the defendants might be restrained from executing the writ of ca. sa., or otherwise proceeding on the judgment.

Norton contended that at the time he signed the agreement he was not in a fit condition to understand the contents of the document.

Mr. Knox asked to have the case postponed till the 18th June for the filing of a statement of defence. It was a case which could not be decided on affidavit.

His HONOR said he thought it was a matter which ought not to be kept standing over.

Mr. Norton: If you don't fix it up soon I shall be in a lunatic asylum or elsewhere. (Laughter.) It is now four months since I obtained this judgment.

His HONOR: Will the case take long?

Mr. Norton: It won't take me long to prove the circumstances under which Crick got this agreement.

His HONOR: I will take it on the 18th June.

Mr. Lingen said that as Mr. Crick was putting up for some constituency, and Mr. Norton was a teetotal candidate for another constituency, it would be well to get the matter decided.

Mr. Norton: I object to these remarks. If I am not a better teetotaller than Crick I will take the pledge at once. (Laughter.)

The hearing of the case was fixed for the 18th June, the statement of defence to be filed within seven days, injunction by consent to continue in the meantime.

In Probate.—(*Before Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

RE THE WILL OF WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Mr. Lamb, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, applied for probate of a will executed by the testator in 1874. It appeared that a few months before his death in April last the testator executed a second will. Just before his death, with the object of revoking it, he destroyed this second will, the contents of which were unknown. After argument his Honor granted probate of the first will.

In Chambers.—(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE.)

ANDREWS V. GARVAN.

The Attorney-General (Mr. C. G. Heydon) and Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Mr. F. B. Freehill, appeared for the defendant, and moved for a change of venue from Grafton to Sydney. The action is one of alleged libel. Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge (for Messrs. Norris and M'Guren, of Grafton), appeared for the plaintiff, Constable W. C. Andrews, of Byron Bay, to oppose the motion.

His HONOR, having heard the affidavits and arguments, refused the application, being of opinion that the preponderance of convenience was in favour of trying the case at Grafton.

(*Before Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA V. M'EDWARD.

Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff bank and moved for leave to issue execution against defendant upon a memorial of a judgment signed in Victoria for the sum of £77,000, the amount claimed by the bank with costs. Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Sly, Hamilton, and Russell, appeared for defendant, and pointed out that as the defendant always resided in Victoria, and was resident there at the time judgment was signed, this Court had no jurisdiction.

His HONOR said that this was a motion for leave to proceed on a memorial of judgment of the Supreme Court of Victoria registered in this court. The summons to the defendant was served in Victoria, where this Court has no jurisdiction. That was no service, for no Act empowers this Court to order this service beyond its territorial jurisdiction. He must therefore dismiss the motion on that ground.

In Divorce.—(*Before Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

BYRN V. BYRN.

This was a suit by Frances Abbott Byrn for a dissolution of her marriage with George Alexander Byrn, a civil engineer, on the ground of adultery. There was no appearance on the part of the respondent. Mr. Sullivan appeared for the petitioner. The parties had been married in 1884, in New Ross, Wexford, Ireland. Decree nisi was granted, with custody of child.

(*Before Mr. Justice* WINDEYER *and a jury of* 12.)

RIDOUT V. RIDOUT (PART HEARD).

Mr. Whitfeld and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. Laurence, M'Lachlan, and Williams, appeared for the petitioner; Mr. Ralston and Mr. Barlee, instructed by Mr. R. S. Lambton, appeared for the respondent; and Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. C. G. W. Croaker, appeared for the co-respondent.

In this case Henry Richard Ridout sought to obtain a divorce from his wife Maria Louisa Ridout on the ground of adultery. The respondent also sought to obtain a divorce from the petitioner. The petitioner claimed £3000 damages from the co-respondent. The issues were stated in Thursday's *Herald*.

Further evidence was taken in regard to the intimacy between the respondent and the co-respondent.

Mr. Whitfeld applied for a postponement of the case till Monday, as Mrs. Milner, his chief witness, was confined to her bed with bronchitis. Her evidence would close the case for the petitioner.

After some argument the case was adjourned as requested till Monday.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* ARTHUR HENRY.)

EXAMINATIONS.

Re Frederick Bumbrey Richardson. This was an adjourned public examination. The bankrupt attended and was examined by Mr. M. Mitchell on behalf of the official assignee. He said he had never been bankrupt before, nor assigned his estate. He was a men's mercer at Kempsey. He was there seven years. He went into business about the end of 1889. He had about £100 when he started. He kept books from the beginning. In August, 1892, he had a credit balance of £700. In August, 1893, the credit balance was £600. In August, 1893, he got 12 months' extension of time on paying 8 per cent. to the creditors. When he went to the creditors he showed them his balance-sheet. He went on trading, and met the extension bills up to January, 1894. He was doing a struggling business up to this time, as his credit was injured by the extension. The amount of goods purchased by him from the time of the extension to the date of bankruptcy would be under £200 worth. He attended to his business every day, and was not gambling and losing money. He had not lost £5 gambling in his life. He kept no cashbook since August, 1893. He depended on the bank book. An injunction was taken out against him in March, and he had to close his shop. Since August, 1893, his surplus of £650 had been wiped out. He believed there was a deficiency. He tried to force business and to re-establish his credit. The deficiency of £460 was caused through forced sales trying to meet his bills. He sold damaged goods under cost price. The goods bought since August, 1893, were not sold under cost. It was not true that in February and March he was selling the goods for what they would fetch. He had been living at the Royal Hotel, Kempsey, since his bankruptcy. He had not paid the hotel bill. He had not been carrying on business. He had never been drunk in his life. The floods damaged his stock. The book debts were valued by the local storekeepers, and he considered it was a very unfair valuation. He did not absent himself with intent to defeat or delay his creditors. The examination was declared concluded, and the bankrupt was ordered to file two years' accounts by the 20th instant.

Re John Herbert Lennon. This was an adjourned public examination. The bankrupt said he was an engineer. His bankruptcy was caused by the failure of F. Mason, who owed him £290. The examination was declared concluded.

Re Alexander Burns. Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the official assignee. Witnesses were examined as to the transactions of the bankrupt.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Edward Hicks, of Bull-street, Cook's Hill, Newcastle, groom. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Joseph Dixon, of West Wallsend, coalminer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

William Mainey, of Turner's Flat. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Thomas West, of Elizabeth Farm, Granville. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Charles Dutch, of North-road, Gladesville, blacksmith. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

(*Before his Honor Judge* MURRAY.)

GOW AND OTHERS V. CAMPBELL.

Judgment was delivered in this case, in which Francis John Gow, George Edward Bryant, and Daniel Holland, trading as John Bridge and Co., of Bridge-street, produce merchants, sued William Campbell, of 31 Sussex-street, produce merchant, for £100, for goods sold and delivered. Plaintiffs' case was that defendant ordered a quantity of wheat from them, and afterwards declined to take delivery of a portion of it. Defendant, who paid £46 15s 9d into court, pleaded not indebted as to the balance, and contended that much of the wheat was not according to brand. A verdict was given for the defendant. Mr. R. B. Wise, instructed by Mr. Dickson, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffit, for the defendant.

THE JUNE SITTINGS.

His Honor Judge Backhouse will preside over the June sittings of the Court, which commence on Monday, the 4th instant.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

FRIDAY.

(*Before his Honor Judge* COFFEY.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

INFLICTING BODILY HARM.

Edward Maloney was indicted for inflicting grievous bodily harm, on the night of 27th April, at Sydney, upon William Leonard. Mr. Teece defended the prisoner. The case for the Crown was that the two men were seamen on board the barque Bass Rock, which was lying at Goodlet and Smith's wharf, and the men were ashore drinking. They quarrelled at the ship's side, and agreed to settle the dispute in the morning. Bryant went to his berth, and while asleep the prisoner took one of the sleeping man's boots, striking him over the head with it, and breaking his jaw. The defence was that prisoner was drunk, and did not know what he was doing at the time. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy. Evidence was called as to the prisoner's character, which had been excellent. His Honor sentenced him to nine months' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol.

ALLEGED ARSON.

Robert Corkhill was indicted for maliciously attempting to set fire to the dwelling-house of Archibald Clifton, at Ashfield, on 6th May. The case for the Crown was that prosecutor and a woman named M'Inery were living in a tent at Ashfield, and that on 3rd May the prisoner made a threat that he would roast both the woman and Clifton. Shortly after midnight on 6th May the inmates of the tent were awoke by the crackling of flames, and found that the windbreak of bushes, which was within about 18in. of the tent, was on fire. Clifton ran out and scattered the fire, when he alleged that he saw prisoner a few yards away, and again accused threatened that he would complete the job before long. The defence was a denial of the charge. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

ONE MINUTE'S IMPRISONMENT.

Daniel Sullivan, on bail, was indicted for inflicting grievous bodily harm on Peter Donohoe, at Camperdown, on 4th April. He pleaded guilty to common assault. Mr. Bull, who appeared for the defence, spoke in mitigation of sentence. He said that the circumstances of the case were peculiar. The accused had a daughter, and the prosecutor had made proposals to her which she resented. On the day in question her father was absent, and prosecutor went to her house and repeated his proposals, when, fearing the man, she ran next door and informed a Mrs. Darbyshire of the circumstances. Mr. Darbyshire went to the house and turned Donohoe out, and in the evening met the accused on his return and informed him of the circumstances. A little while after the accused met the prosecutor, and, saying, "You scoundrel, what have you been doing to my daughter?" struck him a blow with his fist in the face, knocking him down. In the fall prosecutor's head struck the kerbstone, causing the injuries. His Honor asked the Crown Prosecutor if those were the facts of the case, and Mr. Merewether admitted that they were. Thereupon his Honor sentenced the accused to one minute's imprisonment.

BURGLARY.

Valentine Eager, Edward Garland, and John Sullivan were indicted for burglariously breaking and entering the house of James Edward Cowling, in Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, on 12th May, and stealing therein two teapots and a number of articles, his property. The prisoners Eager and Garland pleaded guilty.

Sullivan pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Delohery. The case for the Crown was that about 10 minutes before 2 o'clock on the morning of the 13th May, Watchman Emerton saw the reflection of a light in Cowling's establishment, and, going down a lane and looking over the fence, saw the prisoner and Garland in the yard, and Eager inside the building. Seeing that there were three men and the watchman being single-handed, he went to look for a policeman, and returned with assistance. Eager and Garland were captured, but Sullivan escaped. From something that one of the captured men said, the police went to a house in Castlereagh-street, near, and found the stolen articles (produced), and subsequently they went to a house in Albion-street, where they found the prisoner in bed, and arrested him. The prisoner had been seen within less than an hour of the time of the burglary in the vicinity. The defence was an attempt to establish an alibi. Eager was called as a witness, and admitted that he and Garland had made up their mind to rob Cowling's place, and when they reached the lane at the back of the premises on that mission they met a third man, named Williams, but prisoner was not with them. There were three men concerned in the robbery, but the third man was not Sullivan. Sullivan was with Eager and Garland earlier in the evening, but went home before the burglary was committed. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the three prisoners were remanded for sentence.

CASES FOR MONDAY.

Alfred Frederick Howe, stealing and receiving; Nellie Irmont and Sarah Dillon, maliciously wounding; William Lacey, Patrick Brown, and Michael Bourke, assault.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—SATURDAY, JUNE 2.

Term List.—For Judgment: Ex parte Joseph Coffill, prohibition. Admission of solicitors; Jurors' fines.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Re Marsh, 10.

MONDAY, JUNE 4.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Chief Judge: At 10 a.m., Macnamara v. Smith, part heard.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 10: In re Doney and Doney, motion under section 130.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—Taxations—2.15: Re Creedon. 2.30: Re Ford.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: Thos. Glasgow and Benjamin Kermode; Ernest Neville Solomon; Franz Fisher, single meeting. Public examinations: Thos. Little, Edward Golaby, Michael Chas. Treanor, Alex Greig Garden, examination under section 30.

LIST OF CAUSES—JUNE SITTINGS.

No. 1 JURY COURT.

Monday, June 4.—Municipal District of Gundagai v. Norton, Burcher and others v. See On, same v. same.

Tuesday, June 5.—National Bank of Australasia v. Robertson, Peel v. Moss, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board v. Scottish-Australian Mining Company, Limited, same v. Brown and others.

Wednesday, June 6.—Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board v. Newcastle and Wallsend Coal Company, Commercial Banking Company of Sydney v. Collingwood, Purves and others v. Donnelly.

Thursday, June 7.—London Chartered Bank of Australia v. De Lissa, Pritchard and another v. Winchcombe and others, Kingsbury v. Australia Hotel Company, Limited, Borough of Kiama v. Charles.

Friday, June 8.—Wicher and wife v. Railway Commissioners, Caraher and others v. Curtiss, same v. Himmelhoch and another, Sutton v. Foon Yung.

Monday, June 11.—Rose v. Judd, Yee War v. Wong Whi, Nicolle v. Engineering Association of N.S.W., Moore v. Roberts.

Tuesday, June 12.—Phillips v. Mathews, Long v. Lister, Dyson v. Caldwell, M'Sweeney v. Cullen Bullen Lime and Cement Company, Limited.

Wednesday, June 13.—Harvey v. Smith (sued as &c., and another.), Redhead Coal-mining Company, Limited, v. Hudson, City Bank v. Amos and others, Parker v. Municipal District of Manly.

Thursday, June 14.—Cox v. Marshall, James M'Ewan and Co., Limited, v. Brasender, Chipman v. same.

Friday, June 15.—Walker v. Forster, London Chartered Bank of Australia v. Gale, Weaver and another v. Richardson and Wrench, Limited, Coroneo v. Evans.

Monday, June 18.—Connolly v. Macdonell, Harringer v. Bank of New South Wales.

Tuesday, June 19.—Heyne v. Younger and another, Riggs v. Eisenberg, Burscott v. Perrett, Himmelhoch v. Parkes.

Wednesday, June 20.—Gotthelf and others v. Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Hessler v. Carroll, Brown v. Hill, National Bank of Australasia v. New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Limited.

Thursday, June 21.—Seaton v. Butlin, Nightingale v. Fieldhouse, Hawley and others v. Daston, Palmer v. Ward.

No. 2 JURY COURT.

Monday, June 4.—Thompson v. Southern Coal Company of N.S.W., Neville v. Stanley, Ahern v. Earle, Attorney-General v. Boyle.

Tuesday, June 5.—Davis v. Boland, Chisholm v. Solling, Leslie v. Willcocks and another, Solling v. Stevenson.

Wednesday, June 6.—Lane v. Kean, Cummins v. Kean, Wolfe v. Shaw, Lee and another v. Colonial Finance, Mortgage, I. and G. Corporation, Limited.

Thursday, June 7.—Stubley v. Foord, Gillies v. Wiseman, Moffatt (administrator) v. Railway Commissioners, Cunneen v. Cooper.

Friday, June 8.—Burton v. Kirby, Traill v. Willis and others, De Lissa v. London Bank of Australia, Limited, Perrett v. Smith.

Monday, June 11.—Cooper v. Jarrett, Nicoll v. Rowe and another, Fairweather and others v. Farrow, Mortgage, Guarantee, and Mercantile Finance Corporation of New South Wales, Limited, and others v. Hill and others.

Tuesday, June 12.—Kenwood and another v. Hoskins and others, Union Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Brown, Lucas v. Borough of Drummoyne, Armey v. Harris.

Wednesday, June 13.—A.J.S. Bank v. Colonial Finance, Mercantile, and Guarantee Corporation, Limited; Sydney Permanent Freehold, Land, and Building Company, Limited, v. Bennett; Smith v. Ralston (for assessment), Heathwood v. Corrie (for assessment).

Thursday, June 14.—Buckle v. Hordern, Sproule v. Sproule, Solomon v. Railway Commissioners, Thompson v. Sutherland.

Friday, June 15.—Jamieson v. Ranken and another, National Bank of Australasia v. Swan and another, Leisner v. Crick and others, Gillies v. Solomon.

Monday, June 18.—Murphy and another v. Duke, Matthews v. Norman, Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, v. M'Namara, Inzani and others v. Barnes.

Tuesday, June 19.—Philps v. Taylor, Imhagg v. Staunton, French v. Evans and another, Lindsay v. Palmer and others.

Wednesday, June 20.—Dickson v. Cohen, Burcher v. Kempson, Cohen v. W. J. Dick, same v. P. J. Dick.

Thursday, June 21.—Barque Strathearn Company, Limited, v. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., Limited, Searle v. The Gordon Emery and Colour Co., Limited, Slattery and another v. Willis, Vandeverd v. O'Connor.

Friday, June 22.—Kimber v. Broughton, Howe v. New Zealand Insurance Company.

No. 3 JURY COURT.

Monday, June 4.—Bank of Australasia v. Burns, Bendewitch v. Fraser, Easton v. Hodgson, Russell and another v. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited.

Tuesday, June 5.—Conway v. Hewitson and others, Madame v. Chappel, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board v. Australian Agricultural Company, Storey v. Craig.

Wednesday, June 6.—Nicholls v. Lee, Syme v. Meyer, Ward v. Hales and another, Brown v. Roberts and another.

Thursday, June 7.—Sutherland v. Clarke, English v. Bowes, Peak v. Warren and wife, Boyd and another v. Elphinstone and others.

Friday, June 8.—Federal Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Mullins, Carlson v. Page, A.J.S. Bank v. Wood and another.

Monday, June 11.—A.J.S. Bank v. Wood, same v. Paton, Grosvenor Hotel Company, Limited, v. Hudson, Fishman v. M'Namara.

Tuesday, June 12.—Johnson v. Bradley, Bourke v. Wilson, Ekin v. Christian, Grimley v. Smith.

Wednesday, June 13.—Keith v. M'Edwards and another, Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Company, Limited v. Hanley, Close v. Friend, Patterson v. Twine.

Thursday, June 14.—Weiss v. Simcoe, Bank of New Zealand v. Perrett, Neale v. O'Brien, Booker v. Perret.

Friday, June 15.—Johnston v. Blunt, Cohen v. Holmes, Brady v. Brady, Finlay and others v. Ball.

Monday, June 18.—Gillespie v. Landers, Bank of New Wales v. King, Whitton v. Millett.

Tuesday, June 19.—Heydon and another v. Flynn, Aulsebrook v. Rudd, Bingham and others v. Watkins, Bank of Australasia, Limited, v. Beech and another.

Wednesday, June 20.—Richardson v. Townsend, Graham v. Cox, Jack v. Proudfoot (administrator), same v. Proudfoot.

Thursday, June 21.—Hogan v. Hickey, Suleman and another v. Cassin, Robberds v. O'Dea, Rochester v. Holmes.

Friday, June 22.—Sugarman v. Stevens, Macintosh and others v. Bartlett.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

The sittings of the Central Criminal Court will commence on Monday, 4th June, at Darlinghurst. The following is a list of cases for trial:—R. Hope Atkinson and George Morris, on bail, maintaining a lottery; Francis Cassidy and Donald M'Donald, assault; Samuel George, murder; William Mason, Henry T. Douglas, Thomas Dodd, and others, libel; Esther Moggridge, infanticide; William Charles Stanton, assault; William Mason, H. T. Douglas, T. Dodd, and others, seditious libel, and a second indictment of encouraging to murder.

POLICE COURTS.

BURGLARY.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, D.S.M., Thomas Jones, 24, a dealer, was committed to take his trial at the present sittings of the Court of Quarter Sessions on a charge of having been concerned in burglariously breaking and entering the shop of Solomon Solomons, 35½ George-street West, and with having stolen therein 23½ yards of tweed and a coat of the value of £10, the property of the said Solomon Solomons.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Walter Russell, 35, described as a lion-tamer, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with having disobeyed a summons for an alleged assault upon Robert Perry, at Cootamundra. The accused was remanded to the court at Cootamundra to appear on Wednesday next. He was released from custody on his own bail in £40.

TRANSIT BYLAWS.

In the Summons division of the Central Police Court yesterday Alfred Edward, chief inspector and registrar of the Metropolitan Transit Commission, proceeded against 39 persons for breaches of bylaws. Fines in various amounts were imposed.

VAGRANTS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Minnie Cecil, 29, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and Susan Messenger, 27, and Martha Brennan, 27, were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment, on charges of vagrancy.

BREACH OF THE BETTING ACT.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., Burke Harris, or Emanuel Harris, was fined £15 and costs for using his premises at 136½ King-street, for the purposes of betting on horse races.

EVADING PAYMENT.

Two men named Ernest Eyres and Charles Carlisle were fined £1, or 14 days, at the Water Police Court yesterday, for travelling from Hobart to Sydney on the s.s. Tambo, without paying their fares.

THEFT FROM AN HOTEL.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., John Hickey, or De Vere, was charged with stealing from Roberts's Hotel, the property of Joseph Thompson, a lady's jacket, a coat, and other articles, value £9. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

ALLEGED ILLICIT STILL.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Fisher, S.M., proceeded with the charge against David Cairncross, of keeping an illicit still at Rockdale. More evidence was called, and the case was then adjourned to Tuesday next.

ILLTREATMENT OF HORSES.

A Chinaman named Willie Ah Bow was, in the Newtown Police Court yesterday, fined 40s and costs or 21 days' imprisonment, for cruelly illtreating a horse by working it while in a lame condition. The Celestial was seen with the animal in a cart in the Newtown-road, and when approached by an inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, endeavoured to "square" him.

Fines amounting to £3, with costs, were imposed on John Russell for working horses with very sore shoulders.

At Washington, after several weeks of deliberation on the matter in full committee, Mr. Morgan, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, on 14th April made a favourable report on the bill to amend the Act of 1889, whereby the United States agrees to become endorser for the payment of the bonds of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua. The bill as it now appears has been very carefully drawn, and protects the interests of the United States in every particular. Many of the changes made in the bill since its introduction are technical, and are interesting only because they prevent any misinterpretation of what the Act is intended to accomplish. The new bill provides that before any of the bonds are issued under the provisions of this Act, all the stock of the Canal Company hitherto subscribed or issued, except as provided for, shall be called in and cancelled, and restored to the treasury of the company, so that none shall remain outstanding, and all the other preliminary details must be accomplished to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, it being the intent and object of the Act to secure the construction of the canal by the company with the aid of the United States, and after the general supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury to the extent provided in the Act and upon the basis of the concessions of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, now opened by the Canal Company, as far as practicable, at its actual cost. The company is authorised to issue its bonds to an extent of and not to exceed 70,000,000dol., to be dated 1st January, 1894, to be payable 1st July, 1924, but redeemable at the pleasure of the United States at any time after 1st July, 1894, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. The method of issuing the bonds is set out in detail, and the Secretary of the Treasury is directed, if the interest as it becomes due is not paid to the Treasury of the United States by the Canal Company, to pay the same, and all payments of principal and interest are required to be made through the Treasury of the United States.

SILVERSTREAM SCHNAPPS.—Try it. Best in the market.—[ADVT.]

Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 9335. County of Northumberland, 100 acres, on Wollombi Brook, parish of Coolamin, granted to William Webb	William Charles Hadley Lippman	Grenfall	1894. August 10
No. 9339. Town of Barraba, 1 acre, allotments Nos. 11 and 12 of section No. 5, granted to George Veness	Frank King	Eulourie	August 10
No. 9346. Moss Vale, 23 acres 2 roods, on the main road from Moss Vale to Berrima—comprises lots Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive of section No. 4 of Lackey's subdivision	Robert Pemberton Richardson	Moss Vale	August 10

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated at Sydney this 1st day of June, 1894, at the Registrar-General's Department.

CHARLES PINHEY, Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENDED REGISTRATION OF DISCHARGE WITHOUT PRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MORTGAGE.

In the Matter of the Mortgage, dated 27th December, 1873, registered No. 10,946, from JOHN BURGESS to the PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT SOCIETY, over the land comprised in Crown Grants registered respectively vol. 75, fol. 146, and vol. 122, fol. 51, also in Certificate of Title registered vol. 18, fol. 109, being 44 acres 1 rood and 75 acres, 2 roods, portions 92 and 93, and 50 acres, situated in the parish of Towrang, county of Argyle.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Registrar-General to register the above Discharge of Mortgage, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof, without production of the original mortgage, reasonable cause having been shown, pursuant to sec. 91 of the Real Property Act. All information respecting above may be obtained at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated at Sydney this 1st June, 1894, at the Registrar-General's Department.

CHARLES PINHEY, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
June 1, 1894.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6.

Bridge, Cooper's Creek, Road Clunes to Dunoby Grass.
Bridge, Turragulla Creek, near Pilliga.
Bridge, Pee Bee Creek, Road Kempsey to Armidale.
Additions Lockup Gaol, Moree.
Additions Post and Telegraph Office, Cowra.
Construction of the Storm-water Channel from Point Piper-road to Rushcutter Bay, Contract No. 100, Sydney Sewerage Works. Fresh tenders.
Supply and Erection of Fittings in the Naval and Victualling Stores, Naval Station, Garden Island.
Construction of a Concrete Dam, &c., for Storage Reservoir, Bethungra, Junee Water Supply.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20.

Bridge, Cooradigbee River, road Yass to Tumut.
Bridge, Jilliby Jilliby Creek, road Jilliby to Little Jilliby.
Bridge, Mangrove Creek at Warren Warra Crossing, road Bullock Wharf to Upper Mangrove Creek.
Bridge, Mangrove Creek at Douglas' Crossing.
Supply of Cooking Apparatus, Benevolent Asylum, Newington.
Erection of Goods Shed at the eastern side of Circular Quay, Sydney.
Altering the 10-ton Crane, Naval Station, Garden Island.
Supply of Portland Cement for the remainder of year 1894. (£10 deposit must accompany each tender.)
Manufacture within the colony: Supply and Erection of 20,000 Gallon Wrought Iron Tank at Murwillumbah, Lismore Tweed Railway.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 29th May, 1894.

SUBURBAN SPECIAL AREAS, BEXHILL.

On the 26th JULY Next, 51 portions of LAND, containing 202 acres, will be open for SELECTION. Particulars as follows:—

Nearest town and railway station, Bexhill, 1 mile distant
Maximum area allowed for selection, 22 acres 1 rood 8 perches
Minimum area allowed for selection, 3 roods 9½ perches
Maximum price per acre, 120 shillings
Minimum price per acre, 100 shillings
Character of soil: Good soil, suitable for cultivation, covered with brush, permanent water.

SUBURBAN SPECIAL AREAS, INVERELL.

On the 26th JULY Next, 13 portions of LAND, containing 565 acres, will be open for SELECTION. Particulars as follows:—

Nearest town, Inverell, 4½ miles distant
Nearest railway station, Glen Innes, 42 miles distant
Maximum area allowed for selection, 46½ acres
Minimum area allowed for selection, 34 acres
Maximum price per acre, 60 shillings
Minimum price per acre, 30 shillings
Character of soil: Good grazing land, greater part suitable for cultivation; good red, black, and dark chocolate soil of basaltic formation; lightly timbered with box, gum, and apple.

SUBURBAN SPECIAL AREAS, YASS.

On the 26th JULY Next, 30 portions of LAND, containing 1243½ acres, will be open for SELECTION. Particulars as follows:—

Nearest town and railway station, Yass, 3 to 5 miles distant
Maximum area allowed for selection, 80 acres
Minimum area allowed for selection, 40 acres
Price per acre, 50 shillings
Character of soil: Low rocky ridges, sandy soil.

SUBURBAN SPECIAL AREAS, YOUNG.

On the 26th JULY Next, 136 Portions of LAND, containing 2216 acres, will be open for SELECTION. Particulars as follows:—

Nearest town and railway station, Young, 1½ to 5 miles distant
Maximum area allowed for selection, 55 acres
Minimum area allowed for selection, 1 acre
Maximum price per acre, 90 shillings
Minimum price per acre, 50 shillings
Character of soil: Good soil, fit for orchard and cultivation.

Deposit money, 10 per cent. on above prices. Survey fee—4 acres, £1; 10 acres, £2; 20 acres, £3; 40 acres, £4; 80 acres, £5.

No money other than the deposit will be required for 3 years from date of application. Annual instalments will then commence at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the full price per acre until the balance with 4 per cent. interest is paid. The selector must make the land his bona-fide home, and commence to reside on it within 3 months from confirmation of his application by the Land Board, and must reside thereon for 5 years.

The land must be fenced by the selector within 2 years of confirmation of the application. If other improvements are substituted with the sanction of the Local Land Board they must be at the rate of 10s per acre within 5 years from date of confirmation, of which 5s per acre must be effected within the first 3 years.

Lithographs and full particulars may be obtained from the Crown Land Agents at Lismore, Inverell, Yass, and Young respectively, or at the Inquiry Branch of this Department, Bridge-street, Sydney.

WM. HOUSTON, Under-Secretary for Lands.

Department of Public Works,
Roads and Bridges Branch,
Sydney, May 14, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

EXTENSION IN DATE OF TENDERS.

TENDERS, to be addressed to the Divisional Engineer for Roads, are invited up to noon of MONDAY, the 4th of JUNE, 1894, for the Leasing of Wharf and Land adjoining thereto, situate at the northern end of the Lane Cove Swing Bridge. Conditions of lease can be seen at the Contractors' Room of this Department.

ROBT. HICKSON, Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

SALE OF WROUGHT IRON.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on WEDNESDAY next, June 6th, for the Purchase, at per ton, of all or part of about 40 tons of Wrought Iron Bands, 4½in. x 2in., section now to be seen lying in the Pipe Depot, Balmain-road, Leichhardt (near Parramatta-road).

By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street,
May 31, 1894.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned work. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

Construction of Relief Sewer, Fig-street, Ultimo, City of Sydney, 20th June.

By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street,
May 30th, 1894.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

REAL PROPERTY ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS application has been made to me, under clause 247 of the Real Property Act, 1886, to register eight informal documents, all dated the 2nd day of February, 1885, purporting to be transfers from EDWARD WILLIAM LAMB, of Sydney, Stockholder, to WILLIAM OSWALD GILCHRIST, JOHN BROWN WATT, and WALTER CUMMING WATT, of Sydney, of his Estate and Interest in Crown Leases (Pastoral) 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 762, 763, of lands situated in the Northern Territory. Now, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such informal documents unless caveat be lodged with me within 21 days from the date hereof.

Dated the 31st day of May, 1894.

FREDK. F. TURNER, Acting Registrar-General.

Adelaide.

COOK'S Excursion to Melbourne leaves Sydney June 27. Fares: £3 1st, £2 2nd class. 4 Hunter-st.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE, New D.S. BUGGY, brake, and lamps, solid leather, £20. 3 Short-st., Surry Hills.

STYLISH Horse, single-seated Buggy, and Harness, or for Hire. 94 Marlborough-st., Surry Hills.

HORSE, Springcart, and Harness, Scales and Weights, 25, or for Hire. 94 Marlborough-st., S. H.

QUIET, well-bred young Horse, saddle or harn., cheap. R. Luscombe, Bourke-st., Waterloo, op. B'ry.

FOR SALE, double-seated Buggy, good order, also Gig: sell cheap. 44 Newtown-rd., Darlington.

FOR SALE, handsome Cream PONY, quiet, saddle or harness, cheap. 124 George-st. West.

STYLISH new Double Buggy, with lamps, complete, bargain. Thorburn, 55 Smith-st., Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, 3-spring English DOGCART, cheap. W. Smith, Loughins, Norton-st., Ashfield.

COUNTRY ORDERS receive my personal attention.
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with plans of distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, 19th June, 1894, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

JOSEPH MOSES, of Mount-street, North Sydney, late of Albury (No. 7413), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one proved preferential debt for wages (£2 14s 3d), and a dividend of 1s 11¼d (one shilling and elevenpence one-eighth) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JOSEPH MARJASON, of Tullimbar, storekeeper (No. 8191), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one proved preferential debt for rent (£9 18s 9d), and a dividend of 7s (seven shillings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £23 4s 1d carried forward.

STEPHEN JAMES CHATTEN, of Oxford-street, Paddington, grocer (No. 8170), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one proved preferential debt for rent (£3), and a dividend of 4s 1¾d (four shillings and one penny three farthings) in the £ on all proved and concurrent debts.

Also, Accounts only, showing debit balances in the following estates:—

GEORGE A. FRENCH, of Marrickville, Fruit Dealer (No. 8106)
WM. R. WISE, of St. Peters, Ironfounder (No. 8047)
ALEXANDER WALLACE, of Willoughby, Stonemason (No. 8226)
CHAS. FREDERIC ROGERS, of Kogarah, Clerk (No. 8123)
CHAS. THOS. ROBERTS, of Randwick, Trainer (No. 8125)
THEOPHILUS M'DONALD, of Enmore, Accountant (No. 8126)
JOHN SMITH, of Woolloomooloo, Fisherman (No. 8158)
WM. JAS. RAYNER, of Randwick, Trainer (No. 8164)
EDGAR GOLDSMITH, of North Smith, Carter (No. 8182)
JOHN H. WEST, of Petersham, Labourer (No. 8196)
JAMES WATHERSTON, of Junction, Newcastle (No. 8023)
ALBERT S. BUGDEN, of Fairfield, Labourer (No. 8036)
AUGUSTUS H. KING, of West Maitland, Clerk (8031)
KENNETH HUGH BUCHANAN, of Katoomba (No. 8037)
ALFRED L. COOPER, of Stanmore, Storekeeper (No. 8056)
JOHN M'FARLANE, of Cootamundra, Labourer (No. 8058)
WM. WATTS, of Morisset (No. 8064)
GEORGE M. BELL, of Lambton, Draper's Assistant (No. 8061)
PATRICK FLYNN, of Forbes, Labourer (No. 8085).

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

127 Phillip-street, Sydney,
28th May, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, 20th June, 1894, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

ELIZABETH DRISCOLL, of Deniliquin, Boarding-house-keeper (No. 7195), a second account with first plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 13s (thirteen shillings) in the £ on one preferential debt for rent (£12 5s).

ARTHUR ASHTON SHORTER, of Parkes, Solicitor (No. 7931), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 9s 9d (nine shillings and ninepence) in the £ on one preferential debt for wages (£4 10s).

Also, Accounts only in the undermentioned Estates, showing debit balances:—

MARY ANN SPICER, of Clarence-street, Sydney, Grocer (No. 8116)
EDWARD MAJOR WEST, of Darling-street, Balmain (No. 7776)
ALEXANDER BURNS, of Wharf-street, Sydney (No. 7567)
JOHN LANEY, of Whitton (No. 5886)
DONALD M'NEE, of Bombala (No. 7964)
HARRY HILL DEAN, of Armidale (No. 7566)
WILLIAM EDSTEIN, of Wickham, second account (No. 7899)
JOHN WILLIS, of Bathurst (No. 7675)
FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, of Junee (No. 7763)
ARTHUR ALBERT VERNON WELLS, of Silverton (No. 7229)
WILLIAM JOHN NAYLOR, of Queanbeyan (No. 8067)
WILLIAM FREDERICK BRIGGS, of Bondi (No. 8222)
EDWARD JOHN SWYNY, of Marrickville (No. 7348)
JOSEPH MARTIN, of Emmaville (No. 7559)
JAMES BROWN, of Lismore (No. 7612)
HENRY GEORGE SWYNY, of Randwick (No. 7658)
THOMAS MOSS, of Wyralla (No. 7674)
CHARLES THOMAS SMITH, of Mittagong (No. 7702)
WILLIAM JOHN TARLINGTON, of Narrara (No. 7708)
WILLIAM HENRY MIDGLEY, of Moree (No. 7728)
JOHN BEALBY SMITH, of Woollahra (No. 7741)
JOHN ARTHUR BROOKS, of North Sydney (No. 7981)
THOMAS SPECK, sen., of The Gap, near Forbes (No. 8027)
WILLIAM LANGFORD, of Hurstville (No. 8039)
ROBERT MURRAY, of Wal-send (No. 8048)
WILLIAM BRAY, of Forbes, Brewer (No. 8078)
THOMAS QUINN, of Balranald (No. 8080)
JAMES CULLEN, of European Hotel, Castlereagh-street, Sydney (No. 8091)
WILLIAM CLOUT, of Nandi (No. 8097)
JAMES M'EWAN YATES, of Newtown (No. 8026).

NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee.

28 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
1st June, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of HUGH FOWLER CUMMING NEWTON, late of Broken Hill, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN KENNEDY, Hotelkeeper, and JOHN EVANS, Accountant, both of Broken Hill aforesaid, the Executors named in the said Will.

ANTHONY HALL, Proctor.
Exchange-buildings, Broken Hill.
By his agents, WEAVER AND HALE, Sydney.

Public Notices.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The Honorary Treasurer acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of the following SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS for the month ending 31st May, 1894:—

	£	s	d
Alcock Bros.	1	1	0
Australian Gaslight Company	10	10	0
Canterbury Park Racecourse Company	5	5	0
Cape, A. J.	2	2	0
City Bank	10	10	0
Cohen, G. J.	1	17	6
Cook, Charles	1	1	0
Dalgety and Co., Limited	5	5	0
Dibbs, John C.	1	1	0
Employes of Messrs. Milne Bros.	0	10	6
Gentle, J.	2	2	0
Harrison, T.	1	1	0
Hennings, Henry	2	2	0
Jones, Dr. P. Sydney	3	3	0
Langer, W.	1	1	0
Larkin, P. H.	2	2	0
Liversidge, Professor	1	1	0
Lodge Kilwinning Orient, No. 14	1	1	0
Miles and Vane	2	2	0
Milne Bros.	1	1	0
New South Wales Congregational Sunday-school Union	3	6	9
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company	3	3	0
Port Jackson Steamship Company	2	2	0
Spencer, J. and T.	3	3	0
Street, J. W.	2	2	0
Jack Lung	1	1	0
Talbot, John	2	2	0
Taylor, Rev. Canon	1	1	0
Taylor and Wearing	2	2	0
White, Weeks	1	1	0
Windeyer, Mrs. Ella M.	1	1	0
Collections from outpatients and other miscellaneous sources	16	19	5½
	£96	3	8½

JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer.

June 1st, 1894.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The undermentioned SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS received during the month of MAY are thankfully acknowledged:—

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Henry Cooke	1	1	0	Weeks White	1	1	0
John M'Conochie	1	0	0	Mrs. Morisset	1	2	0
T. H. Kelly	5	5	0	C. S. Alexander, P.M.	1	1	0
J. Forsyth and Sons	1	1	0	H. R. Clack	1	0	0
C. G. Haite	1	1	0	Ennever and Appleton	1	1	0
Mrs. J. T. Walker	1	1	0	Fraser and Co.	1	1	0
Mrs. Foreman	2	2	0	Anderson and Co.	1	1	0
Harry Chisholm	1	1	0	Eggers and Bartlett	1	1	0
J. J. Burt	1	1	0	M. S. Christian	1	0	0
H. Prescott and Co.	1	1	0	Austen Davis	1	1	0
Brown and Co.	1	1	0	Mrs. Paul Talbot	1	1	0
P. Speare	2	2	0	James Mitchell	1	0	0
W. Bellamy	1	1	0	Robert Maddrell, J.P.	1	1	0
D. J. Monk	1	1	0	N.S.W. Congregational S.S. Union, per C. H. Slatyer	3	8	0
Thomas Monnur	1	0	0	E. A. Oatley	1	0	0
James Bennett	1	1	0	C. Bisbey	1	0	0
Hill and Halls	1	1	0	Thomas Dixon	1	0	0
William Inglis	1	1	0	Australian Gaslight Company	2	2	0
F. T. Watkins	1	1	0	Allen and Allen	1	1	0
Charles Hoskins	1	1	0	John Williamson	1	1	0
J. E. Vallack	1	1	0	A. Shadler	1	1	0
T. H. Mate	2	2	0	The Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C.	2	2	0
Emanuel and Walford	1	1	0	J. H. Howard	1	0	0
D. Mitchell and Co.	1	1	0	Mrs. Balcombe	1	0	0
Mrs. Houison	1	0	0	Subscriptions under £1	18	10	0
J. Barlow and Co.	1	1	0				
Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co.	1	1	0		£98	19	9
A.J.S. Bank, Lt'd	5	5	0				
The Hon. H. C. Dangar, M.L.C.	3	3	0				
Rev. Thomas Hill	1	1	0				
Alex. Macellar	5	5	0				
On Chong and Co.	1	1	0				

Further subscriptions respectfully solicited.

ROBERT HILLS, Hon. Treasurer.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.
225 and 227 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

SEVEN YDS. DOUBLE-WIDTH DRESS STUFF, 6s 11d, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

BUSINESS SUITS to order, 42s. Graham, now at 510 George-st., opp. south end of New Markets.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has hitherto existed between JAMES ANDERSON and JETHRO FOSTER, trading as ANDERSON and FOSTER, Produce Merchants, Sussex-street, Sydney, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

JAMES ANDERSON, JETHRO FOSTER.
Witness: T. Osborne O'Brien, Solicitor, Temple-court.

REFERRING to the above, we beg to Thank our numerous Patrons for past favours, and to inform them that the Business will be carried on as usual by

JETHRO FOSTER,
under the style of
FOSTER and SON.

SYDNEY CARDBOARD COMPANY, 335 Kent-street.

I hereby notify that, having taken over the above business, all ACCOUNTS due to the above Company must be paid to me only, and that I shall not hold myself responsible for any DEBTS contracted without my written authority.

1st June, 1894. W. GIBSON.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—To my Friends and the General Public.—I beg to notify that I may be seen on all FINANCIAL BUSINESS at No. 30 Castlereagh-street.
JOS. W. IVES (late of I. Hummelbach).

REV. PHILIP MOSES, Sunday, Prot. Hall, 7.30. "The Tragedy of Land Monopoly." Ladies invited.

SURRY HILLS WESLEYAN PENNY SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

By order of the Trustees, this Bank will be finally Closed on June 30th. All money not applied for on or before that date will be disposed of as the Trustees may decide.

ELECTORS OF PETERSHAM.—Gentlemen,—I have the honour to announce myself as a Freetrade Candidate for the Electorate of Petersham, and I shall place my views before you at an early date.

Short-street, Petersham. Yours obediently, H. HODKIN.

W. C. T. UNION.—SALE of HOME PRODUCTS, M.L.A.-buildings, cor. George Wynyard sts. THIS DAY, from 10 a.m., in aid of proposed Inebriate Home. Jams, produce, cakes, &c., low prices. Admn. free.

W. C. T. UNION.—GRAND ENTERTAINMENT, including CONGRESS OF NATIONS, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in Y.M.C.A. HALL, Pitt and Bathurst streets. Admission, 1s.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature blanching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. Next Australia Hotel.

Businesses for Sale.

HOTELS. HOTELS. HOTELS.

Messrs. T. H. FINN and CO., HOTEL BROKERS, 243 PITT-STREET,

have the honour to announce that they are entrusted with the Sale of several City, Suburban, and Country Houses, and respectfully solicit the patronage of intending purchasers. They have several Hotels, city and suburban, from £50 upwards, and Country Houses at various prices.

BUYERS will find it to their advantage to call and inspect their books before deciding elsewhere. Mr. Finn, as is well known, has been for over 10 years in Messrs. Tooth and Co.'s employment. Clients may rely on accurate information. Telephone 1617.

FOR Sale, Bookselling, Stationery, Fancy Goods, and News Agency BUSINESS, best town in Riverina, liberal terms. Apply Confidence, G.P.O., Box 186.

FOR SALE, a Butchering BUSINESS, tools of trade, good round. Apply 457 Oxford-st.

TO CAPITALISTS.

A LARGE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS FOR SALE.

An opportunity occurs of purchasing one of the most complete concerns of its kind in the whole of the Colonies.

The building, which is splendidly situated near Sydney, was specially built for the business, and is therefore adapted to its requirements down to the minutest detail.

The plant is modern and most extensive, embracing every item necessary for a rapid and large output. The business is in full swing, with a good connection, and has been established for several years.

Profits are very large, while opposition is only moderate.

Full particulars will be given to bona fide buyers on application to

T. M. HALL and Co.,
Public Accountants,
55 York-street,
Sydney.

FOR SALE.

TO SMALL CAPITALISTS. FORTUNE IN FIVE YEARS.

First-class Wholesale and Retail Tobacconist BUSINESS large turnover, Brisbane; satisfactory proofs.

Partagas,
Box 149, G.P.O., Brisbane.

GROCERY and General STORE, trade £28 week, stock and fixtures at valuation. STEPHENSON, West-street, North Sydney. No agents. Rent low; good accommodation.

JOB Printing Office, suburban, rent 5s, first-class plant, real gift, £55. Joseph, 100 King-st.

FOR SALE cheap, Boat-letting and Building Business, boats and gear. W. Eac, boatshed, Kent-st.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ALEXANDER A. MITCHELL and FRANK CATT,

Storekeepers, Mount Kembla.

FOR SALE, by PRIVATE TREATY, as a going concern, the Estate of the above, comprising:—

	£	s	d
Stock at two stores	801	2	10
Plant	255	15	0
Good Debts	545	17	8
	£1602	15	6

This being the only store on Mount Kembla, affords an exceptionally good opportunity for a person desirous of going into business. For full particulars apply to

STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street.

Sydney, May 17, 1894.

IN the Assigned Estate of ARTHUR S. SEARLE, Indiarubber, Engineers' Sundries, and Oil Merchant.

The Trustee now offers for SALE, on the premises, 87 York-street, the whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE at very Low Clearing Prices for a few days. The reductions are such as should effect the object in view, and buyers can secure exceptional advantages.

Offers are invited for the Goodwill and Right to use the "Reliance" brand for oils, also the "Homacoustic" Speaking Tube Patent, a valuable invention.

BELLEVUE HOTEL, REDFERN.—IVAN HENRY has been instructed to sell this Hotel, occupying the best corner position in Redfern, close to the Eveleigh shops and station, it commands enormous patronage, lease 9 years, fully furnished. Price and terms at 113 King-street.

RESTAURANT.—IVAN HENRY offers to-day a real bargain in above. An old-established business, and good connection among law practitioners. Price £80, or offers. Call at once 113 King-street.

FOR SALE, NEWS AGENCY, in good order, prominent part of Newtown, doing nearly 4000 papers weekly, must be sold, as owner going away. Apply W. L. F., Post-office, Newtown.

FIRST-CLASS Confectionery and Refreshment BUSINESS for SALE. 116 King-st., Newtown.

BUTCHERING BUSINESS, one of the oldest businesses in Sydney, doing a sound cash trade; present proprietor retiring; a bona-fide purchaser can inspect the books, and have a trial if desired. The shop is well fitted with all the latest improvements, and the accommodation good. The rent is moderate, and a lease will be given. Price about £150.

COX and CO.,
Post Office-chambers,
114 Pitt-street.

GROCERY and PRODUCE BUSINESS, in the leading suburb. The trade is £70 per week, good prices are obtained, all cash trade; the stock is in excellent condition, about £340, stock sheets at office. This business will bear the strictest investigation. Further particulars,

COX and CO.,
Post Office-chambers,
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HOTEL, within 50 miles of Sydney, adjoining railway station, with paddocks and gardens attached. The house contains 2 well-furnished rooms, including well-fitted kitchen, scullery, bathroom, and billiard-room adjoining the hotel. There are stables, loose boxes, and buggy sheds. The district is largely populated, and is famed for its agricultural resources. Our instructions are direct from the landlord, who is prepared to offer exceptional inducements to a suitable tenant. The rent is £4 7s 6d, inclusive of taxes, and the cash required will not be more than £350. Lease for 15 years if desired. Train leaves Saturday 1 p.m. Can return same day.

COX and CO.,
Post Office-chambers,
114 Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a real bargain to those who get it, genuine Confectionery, Fruit, Grocery BUSINESS, well stocked, main road, low rent. 95 Parramatta-road, Annandale.

WANTED, Ham, Beef, Provision, or Butcher's must clear £6 w'kly. Principal, 97 Carey-st., L'hardt.

GROCERY, must be sold Monday, highest offer, Fow'g illness, princip. only. Immediate, Herald, King-st.

HOTELS, £50, £70, £100 cash; Businesses, £25, £35, to £250. Harrison and Co., 104 Castlereagh-st.

FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS, close proximity to railway station. Proprietor relinquishing business owing to ill-health. Full partic. on application. Principals only dealt with. Fallowfield's Dining-rooms, 745 George-st.

Stock and Stations.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

At Yerong Creek Station, on the Main Railway Line, halfway between Sydney and Melbourne.

THE MUNDAWADERA ESTATE and STATION, with 40,000 SHEEP.

TREBECK, SON, and CO. have received instructions to offer for PRIVATE SALE the Mundawadera Estate and Station, consisting of the following Lands and Stock:—

Freehold Land	2,610 Acres
C.P. (Certificated)	24,929 "
Crown Leasehold	8,589 "
Resumed Area	4,930 "
Total (more or less)	41,058 Acres.

SHEEP—40,000 growing heavy fleeces of high-class wool	
CATTLE	126
HORSES	90

The homestead of this excellent property is only 7 miles from the railway station, ensuring the quick delivery of wool and produce to either Sydney or Melbourne. It adjoins Douglas's Walla Walla, Balfour's, and Ormonde's Round Hill, Culcairn, Wallendoon, and Mittagong; all admitted as producing the most profitable, as well as the highest quality, wool in the colonies. Every acre is really good wheat and pasture land, and there is not a more sterling property in Riverina. It is all substantially fenced with wire, and subdivided into 17 paddocks.

VERY LIBERAL TERMS can be made by arrangement.

For further particulars, price, and order to inspect, please apply to

TREBECK, SON, and CO.,
Stock and Station Agents,
91 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SHOULDER STRAP CORSETS, 4s 11d per pair, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' FANCY TWEED SUITS, 9s 11d each, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

CREDIT Tailors charge 90s for our 55s SUITS to order. GRAHAM, opp. Markets, George-st.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received until 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 5th June next, for the following Works, Supplies, and Services for the year 1894-5, viz.:—

1. Kerbing and Guttering.
2. Tarpaving.
3. Supply of Blue Metal, Blue Metal Screenings, and Blue Metal Spawls.
4. Carting Blue Metal, &c.
5. Erection of Guard Fences and Alignment Posts.
6. Supply of Timber.
7. Supply of Drain Pipes.
8. Plumbing Works.

Specifications may be seen, and other particulars obtained, at this Office, any lawful day during office hours.

By order.
W. BARNETT SMITH, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, North Sydney,
23rd May, 1894.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

TENDERS are invited for Forming, Ballasting, and Metalling Lower Avenue-road.

Plans and specifications to be seen at Council-chambers, Military-road, during office hours, viz., Tuesdays and Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Wednesday evenings, from 7 to 9 p.m.; other days of the week, at office of Engineer, Mr. Colin J. Ross, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Tenders close at Council-chambers TUESDAY, 12th June, 1894, at 12 noon.

GEO. F. M. WITHERS, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Mosman,
June 1, 1894.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 11th June, for the Supply of Canterbury Blue Metal. Specifications can be seen on application during business hours.

GEORGE E. GILL, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville,
1st June, 1894.

BLUE METAL (all gauges) and DRY SCREENINGS, from Fuller and Sons' Shellharbour quarries, delivered with despatch. JOSEPH WARD and CO., 10 Exchange-chambers, Bridge-street.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of JACOB PHILLIPS, of Bombala, Hotelkeeper.

TENDERS will be received by me at my office up to NOON on THURSDAY, the 7th instant, for the PURCHASE of my Right, Title, and Interest in the Residue of the LEASE of the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, BOMBALA, expiring 23rd September, 1894, with an agreement from the trustees for a further renewal of 5 years, together with the Goodwill of the Business, Hotel Furniture, License, and Stock at valuation.

This is a first-class hotel, and is well known in the district.

The usual 10 per cent. deposit required.

Tender forms can be had, and inventory of the furniture can be seen at my office.

NORMAN F. GIBLIN,
Official Assignee,
28 Elizabeth-street,
Sydney.

PLASTERING and PLUMBING.—Buildings, Grosvenor-st. and Edgecliffe-rd., Woollahra.

PRICES wanted, Blacksmiths, Engineers, and Asphalters. H. Proudfoot, contractor, 256 Geo.-st.

ROLLED STEEL and IRON JOISTS, all sizes in stock. Siemens-Martin and Basic-Bessemer Steel. J. BARRE JOHNSTON and CO., 20 Loftus-street.

SLATES, all sizes, lowest prices. James Smith, 261 Riley-st. Yard, Bourke and Foveaux sts.

TO TENDERERS.—TENDERS for Bungalow Residence, at Bronte, Bondi, must be delivered at my office at or before noon on MONDAY, the 4th instant.

The tender of Mr. A. SLINGSBY has been accepted for Erection of first-class Family Residence at Chatswood.

WM. A. DRAKE, Architect.

Hoffnung's-buildings,
163 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of small BRICK SHOP and DWELLING, Park-road, Hurstville. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

CHARLES H. HALSTEAD, Architect,
P.O.-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Stabling, &c., to the Great Northern Bakery, North Sydney.
Plans, &c., apply to my office.

T. W. HODGSON, Architect.

Walker-street, North Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for a Pair of Semi-detached Cottages in Lane Cove-road, North Sydney.
Plans, &c., may be obtained at my office, and Tenders sent in on the 11th of June.

T. W. HODGSON, Architect.

Walker-street, North Sydney.

TRAIN and MACKENZIE, City Marble Works, 65 Druitt-street (next Town Hall), are offering special lines in VERANDAH TILES, from 5s per yard; Marble Mantels, Grate, and Hearth, from 40s; Enamelled Wood Mantels, Grate, and Hearth, from 30s.; Gasfittings, Cooking Stoves, equally cheap. Metallic Enamelled Castiron Bath, best finish, at £3 10s.
J. TRAIN (late Train and Co.), Manager.

TENDERS, which close noon MONDAY, 4th, are required for Improvements and Alterations to Bijou Hotel. M. D. SPRUHAN, Palmer and Oxford streets. Specifications at hotel.

TENDERS wanted for Connecting with Main Sewer in Hereford-street, Glebe Point. Particulars at JOSEPH LEEDS and CO.'S, Camden-buildings, George-street.

TENDERS for Painting. No. 30 Golden Grove-st., Darlington, after 10 a.m.

TENDERS for Dog-railing and Balcony Iron, new House, Glen-st., off Goodhope-st., Paddington.

TENDERS.—Rubblewall, per perch; Brickwork, per thousand. Johnson, op. 36 Foucart-st., Balmain.

TENDERS.—Masting, Building Deck House Schooner. Spec. close 5 p.m. Tue. Jones Bros., Dixon-st.

TENDERS wanted Painting, Paperhanging, &c., inside work. Apply Royal Hotel, William-st., Syd.

TENDERS required with sample for 20,000 Bricks. Simmons' Cooperage, Thomas-st., Ultimo.

TENDERS invited for Building 6-roomed House. For particulars apply Builder, P.O., Gordon.

TENDERS wanted, to Connect W.C. with Sewer. Waratah Cottage, Wigram-st., Glebe Point.

TENDERS Removing quantity Empty Cases from Spectacle Island to Circular Quay. Apply 8 Park-st.

TENDERS Catering Tea Party, Leichhardt, June 20. Particulars Presbytery, Mackenzie-st., Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork, Belmore Park. Apply Moodie Bros., Dawson-st., Surry Hills.

TENDERS wanted for Slating. Apply No. 6 Victoria-terrace, Botany-rd., Alexandria. After 1 p.m.

WANTED, TENDERS, to Connect Cottage with Sewer. Apply 36 Garden-st., Alexandria.

CASH PRICES.—ORB Cor. Iron, per sheet, 5ft. 1s 8d, 6ft. 2s, 7ft. 2s 4d, 8ft. 2s 8d; Ridge Cap Guttering, &c. Champion's gen. White Lead, 27s cwt.; 28lb. kegs, 7s; other makers, 25s. Linseed Oil, 2s 6d gal. 20 x 10 American Slates, £6 10s; 18 x 12 Bangors, £9 per 1000. 1,500,000 Oregon Laths, 15s 6d per 10 bundles; Cement, Plaster, Oven Tiles, Fire Lumps, &c.
W. CAREY and SONS, 820 George-street, near station.

MEN'S HEAVY TWEED SUITS, Special value, 20s each, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Building Materials.

A PROMISE IS A PROMISE,

and we hold

A PROMISE SACRED.

We have been asked by our Competitors not to publish our prices for the following in any of the newspapers. We said we wouldn't.

GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON
SHEET LEAD, 3 to 7 lb.
LEAD PIPE in Coils, ½ to 2 inch
GALVANISED IRON PIPE and Fittings for Water or Steam
BLACK IRON PIPE and Fittings for Gas, &c.

We do not want to do all the trade of N.S.W., HENCE OUR PROMISE.

Before purchasing any of the above lines, CALL or SEND for OUR PRICE LIST, that you may know HOW THE CAT JUMPS.

Our Prices are LOWER BY FAR than can be obtained elsewhere; but we leave it to Contractors, Builders, Plumbers, Sub-contractors, and others connected with the Building Trades to pay as much as they like for their materials. When a man is spending his own money it's one thing, but WHO PAYS THE PIPER when the money is NOT HIS OWN! Answer, PLEASE!

But we are under NO PROMISE concerning the following, our prices for which are as under:—

CHAMPION'S GENUINE WHITE LEAD, 26s 9d per cwt.

CHAMPION'S No. 1 WHITE LEAD, 24s 9d per cwt.

BLUNDELL and SPENCE'S RAW OIL, 12s 6d per drum 5 gallons.

BLUNDELL and SPENCE'S BOILED OIL, 13s 4d per drum 5 gallons.

OUR ONLY ADDRESS:

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
HAYMARKET (ONLY),
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W. S. FREDDEY, GENERAL TIMBER MERCHANT, Erskine-street,
is now selling his Extensive Stocks of all kinds of Timber, Doors, Sashes, Flooring, Lining, and Weatherboards at the Lowest Prices in Sydney, and will allow a SPECIAL DISCOUNT to CASH BUYERS.
W. S. FREDDEY, ERSKINE-STREET, SYDNEY.

TO BUILDERS, COOPERS, and OTHERS. Before purchasing, buyers will do well to inspect our Timber, just landed, at Rozelle Bay, Annandale. OREGON, Laths, Flooring, ex Hilo and Lyman D. Foster. REDWOOD, in all sizes, ex ships Bangor and Leahi. KAURI, well seasoned, ex Northern Chief and Defiance. HARDWOOD, the largest and best assortment of first-class Northern Timber in the colony. Quotations, LANGDON, HOPKINS, and LANGDON, at Petersham, Annandale, or 472 George-street, Sydney.

MEN'S TWEED OVERCOATS, with Capes, 15s 9d each, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

GOODLET and SMITH, Ltd., Saw and Joinery Mills, Pyrmont.
Head Office, 493 George-street, near Bathurst-street.
Branch Yard, 767 Harris-street, near Railway Station.
Foreign and Colonial Timber, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, &c., Galvanised Iron, Ridging, Guttering, and Down Piping.

TO BUILDERS.—Common BRICKS, also double-pressed Red and Moulded BRICKS, in stock and to order, at reasonable price.
Enfield Brickworks, Water-street, Enfield.

COPPER Washing BOILERS, seamless, brazed and riveted. Copper Spouts fitted to same, cheap. Beware of leaky boilers. Send them to be repaired at MILNE BROS.', 166 Sussex-street, near King-street.

KAURI TIMBER AT REDUCED RETAIL PRICES.

Kauri Lining Boards, ⅝in. thick, 8s per 100ft. super, free from knots.
Kauri Timber Staves, 3in. and 4in. wide.
Kauri Flooring Boards, 12s, other mills charge 15s, similar material.
Kauri Timber sold by us is genuine New Zealand, not Sydney Kauri Pine.
Kauri Rusticated Weatherboards, rabbited, 12s per 100ft. super.
Kauri Timber in stock, seasoned, 5,000,000ft.
Kauri Timber, undressed, 10s per 100ft. super., up to 12in. wide.
Kauri cut to any size required.
Kauri Pickets, 20s per 100 pieces, fancy tops.
Kauri Doors, Skirtings, Mouldings, Floorings, and Linings.
Kauri as above delivered free of cartage 5 miles from works.
Boxes and Cases for soap, fruit, wine, candles, meat, butter, jam, &c., made to sizes to suit requirements.
Send sizes, and we will quote by return post.

THE KAURI TIMBER COMPANY, Limited,
Blackwattle Bay (only), Glebe.
R. WALKER, Manager.

NORTHERN HARDWOOD, all sizes; Oregon and Redwood, as required; Sawn Palings, 5 and 6 feet; Galvanised Iron, per sheet or case. The Kauri Timber Company, Limited, Blackwattle Bay, Glebe.

CHEAP TIMBER and ROOFING IRON.—Hardwood, at 9s per 100ft.; Oregon, at 10s 6d; Hardwood Flooring, at 13s 6d; Baltic Weatherboards, at 10s per 100ft.; Iron, from 1s 4d per sheet.
T. H. HOLDSHIP, Importer, Blackwattle Bay, Pyrmont.

BLUESTONE Kerbing, Pitchers, Cubes, &c., best and cheapest. Odling and Sons, Ltd., Queen's-place.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS.—Wanted, 30,000 to 40,000 OREGON, delivered running shed, Eveleigh. Particulars on application. L. THOMAS, Contractor, Newtown-road.

CHOWNE and COLE, 22 and 24 Druitt-street, are selling superior Hardwood (Northern), Oregon, Kauri, and Baltic Flooring and Lining, Redwood Mouldings, Architraves, and Skirtings, Palings, &c., at lowest prices.

GOOD Building Materials, Stone, &c., for SALE. Apply Monday, Chapman and Hazlewood, 197 King-st.

HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited, Timber Merchants, Murray-street, Pyrmont, have for SALE Orb Galvanised Iron. By the case: £18 15s ton. By the sheet: 5ft., 1s 8d; 6ft., 2s; 7ft., 2s 4d; 8ft., 2s 8d.

HUDSON BROS., Limited, Murray-st., Pyrmont, have for Sale, cheap, Org. Spars up to 80ft. long.

MEN'S HEAVY TWEED TROUSERS, 3s 11d per pair, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Musical Instruments.

RUSSELL BROS.

for good
SECOND-HAND PIANOS.
SPOT CASH.
We don't do Time Payments.

100 Guinea STEINWAY Piano, only £50
90 Guinea Chickering and Sons, of Boston, only £45
75 Guinea Brinsmead and Sons, only £35
70 Guinea Carl Ecke (upright grand), only £30
65 Guinea Lorenz, of Berlin, only £28
60 Guinea Heller (massive iron frame), only £25
55 Guinea Mignon, only £23
50 Guinea Ascherberg, nearly new, only £20.

OTHER RENOWNED, well-known German, English, American, and French PIANOS, only £9, £12, £14, £16, £18. ORGANS BARGAINS, 2 manuals and others. No landlords or big expenses to pay at RUSSELL'S, 29 FLINDERS (late Botany-street, Darlinghurst).
Our own premises, established 1865.

ELVY AND COMPANY, 329 GEORGE-STREET.
PIANOS THOROUGHLY REPAIRED, TUNED, HIRED, EXCHANGED.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited, 338 George-street.
PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC.
Sole Agents for Pianos by Steinway, Erard, Lipp, Feurich, Ecke, Gors and Kallman, Uebel and Lechleiter, Victor, Belling. Estey Organs. Band Instruments by Boosey and Co.

The largest choice and best value in Australia. Liberal discount for Cash, or Easy Terms. Any instrument supplied on the three years' hire system.

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VACANT.—At Stanley-chambers, 337 Pitt-street, nicely furnished single Bed-sitting ROOMS, also large Room, suit friends, bathrooms, promenade roof, every convenience, low rentals. Inspection invited.

WANTED, two respectable LODGERS, terms 5s 6d per week. No. 18 Terry-st., off Albion-st.

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WIDOW Lady offers private Home, 2 or 3 gents. Ellismayne, Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Forest Lodge.

GENTLEMAN, with family of four children, requires a comfortable HOME in a fashionable suburb, or would share Residence with lady or gentleman. House must be commodious, with plenty ground attached. Apply

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REQUIRED, by a Lady, Furnished BEDROOM, with cooking and attendance, also unfurnished ROOM; no boarding-house; Darlinghurst only. Address Home, 302 Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, good front ROOM, nicely fur., close city, by professional man. Particulars A. B., G.P.O.

WANTED, by gentleman, LODGING, near Church-hill. State lowest terms. Delphi, Herald.

WANTED, B. and R. in city by young lady engaged in business, must be mod. G. M. Herald, King-st.

WANTED, by Lady, comfortable BOARD and RESIDENCE, with fire, for the winter months; references exchanged. Terms and particulars to be addressed to Alpha-Beta, P.O., William-st. Midday dinner pref.

Business Cards.

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Marshal Bros., Dentists, 141 Elizabeth-st., near Market-st. Gas administered.

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MADAME TALBOT, CLAIRVOYANTE, St. Kilda, 99 Palmer-st., Woolloomooloo.

MRS. HARRIS, Clairvoyante, 251 Castlereagh-st., 11 to 4, fee 2s 6d. Circle, Friday, Leichhardt.

MRS. PATE, Corset and Surgical Belt Maker, 511 George-st. Charges moderate.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from J. Mahoney, Esq., Porter's Retreat, to sell by auction, at CAMPERDOWN, on MONDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock,

60 superior heavy draught, active harness, and light horses, all one brand and good ages.

The above are coming direct from the breeder, and will be found one of the best lots offered in this market for a considerable time. Purchasers requiring good horses should not miss this sale.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, 5th INSTANT.

25 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. BOWEN, RAYMOND TERRACE, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.,

25 superior horses, comprising heavy draught colts and fillies and well-bred light harness and saddle horses, described as A FIRST-CLASS LOT.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 6th INSTANT.

30 REALLY FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES.

ALL ONE BRAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN EATON, TUBAL, QUEENSLAND, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.,

30 really first-class draught colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old, by LYON OF LYONS (imp.), KING RICHARD, and SCOTLAND YET.

THE ABOVE HORSES COME DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER, AND WILL BE FOUND A SPLENDID LOT.

TO INDIAN BUYERS, 'BUS PROPRIETORS, CARMEN, and OTHERS.

60 SUPERIOR HORSES. 60

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. D. Smith, Toowoomba, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, the 7th instant, at 2.30 o'clock sharp,

60 very superior colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old, picked from the best studs in the Dalby and Rosella districts. They are by the thoroughbred sires Sea King, Enterprise, Favorite, and Warlike.

. THESE HORSES HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE SYDNEY MARKET, ARE ALL NOTED WORKERS, WITH PLENTY OF STYLE AND SUBSTANCE, and are all in tip-top condition.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

CLEARING-UP SALE of ELEGANT FURNITURE and EFFECTS, for and on account of Messrs. PATTERSON, PALMER, TAYLOR, and Others.

Lot of Useful Lines left over from our Midweek Sale on Wednesday last, and Goods since to hand.

STRONGMAN and CO., Auctioneers and Agents for Vendors. Salerooms at Burwood Station.

BURWOOD SALEROOMS, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2. Attractive Sale by Public Auction. FURNITURE and Household Effects—2 Pianos, Overmantels, Dining Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bed., Bedroom Suites, &c.

STRONGMAN and CO., Railway-parade, Burwood.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
Next WEDNESDAY,
at Hanover,
Barnsbury Grove, Dulwich Hill.

Exceedingly Handsome FURNITURE
and all the
Elegant EFFECTS,
in great variety and grand order throughout,
including
one of the very finest RONISCH PIANOFORTES ever imported into New South Wales.

Most Elaborate
Modern ART DRAWING FURNITURE,
Substantial DINING FURNITURE,
good as new.

Beautiful Brussels Carpets, best Linoleums, Bedroom Furnishings, and all Requisites, all Utensils of Outoffices, Hooded Sulky and Mare, &c., &c.

Fuller particulars will appear in Monday's Herald and Catalogues will be prepared for intending buyers.

STRONGMAN and CO., Auctioneers.
Offices at Burwood Station.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney,

Large rocking horse, sideboard, gas globes, couches, chairs, drawers, bedsteads, bedding, &c., next-door, for absolute unreserved sale.

CROWN LAND SALE.

Under instructions from Hon. HENRY COPELAND,
Minister for Lands.
22 BLOCKS OF LAND,
containing areas from 8½ perches to 11 acres respectively, at Beecroft, Carlingford, and Hunter's Hill.

The above are all choice lots, and will be sold by Public Auction at the Courthouse, Parramatta, on SATURDAY, 23rd day of June, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

Terms.—Deposit, 25 per cent.; balance, from twelve months to five years, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

W. A. BRODIE and CO., Auctioneers, Parramatta, and 90 Pitt-street, Sydney, where Plans and Schedules can be obtained showing the upset prices.

LADIES' SHOT SILK SUNSHADES, 3s 11d at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

GOLDEN PHEASANT Plugs, Long Cut, R. C. Ruby, is the Luxurious Smoke.

CELLULAR Underclothing for ladies and gentlemen for winter wear. Central Depot, 806, 808 George-st.

Auction Sales.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

TO INDIAN BUYERS, 'BUS and CAB PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS.

HEAD UNBROKEN COLTS and FILLIES, nearly all 3 years old, and few older, comprising superior Carriage Pairs, 'Bus and Cab sorts, some well-bred Hackneys, and a few Heavy Draughts, direct from the breeder, and described by him as a magnificent lot, with plenty of size and quality.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed by Percy Cummins, Esq., of Burren Burren, to sell the above at CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY, 13th JUNE.

The full number will be forward, and on account of short [illegible] sale will commence sharp at 2.30 p.m.

The attention of Horse Buyers is particularly directed to this sale. It is seldom so good a lot are to be found at Camperdown, more particularly of these ages, viz., 5 and 6 years, but mostly 3 years old.

ANNUAL STUD SHEEP FAIR.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.'S
[illegible] ANNUAL SHEEP FAIR
will be held at their
WOOL WAREHOUSES, CIRCULAR QUAY,
on
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY,
3rd, 4th, and 5th JULY Next,
when Selections of
MERINO and LONG-WOOLLED STUD and FLOCK RAMS AND EWES,
from TASMANIA, NEW SOUTH WALES, QUEENSLAND, and NEW ZEALAND,
will be offered for Public Competition through their Auctioneer,
Mr. GEORGE MAIDEN.

For full particulars and Catalogues, apply
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited,
Stud Stock Salesmen, &c.,
Sydney.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails.

At Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails.

At Redfern Station, at 9, Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.

DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m., at our ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
SUITES, in Hair Cloth, Leather, Plush, and Tapestry
OVERMANTELS, SIDEBOARDS, TABLES
S. and D. Half-tester BEDSTEADS (Brass Mounted)
DUCHESSE TOILETS, COMBINATION CHESTS
CANE FURNITURE, PAINTINGS, OIL COLOURS
KITCHEN UTENSILS, and Quantity SUNDRIES.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to SELL the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mrs. Whitford to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 a.m. sharp, on the Premises, 683 George-street, Haymarket, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. 30 Austrian chairs, sewing-machine, cruets, tables, urns, scales and weights, glassware, pictures, k. safes, w. and ware, t. tables, 20 single and double bedsteads and bedding, miscellaneous furniture, sundries, &c., &c. No Reserve Whatever. Terms, cash.

35 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2.30 o'clock.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell Without Reserve, for Mrs. Cummins, Sup. piano, by Paling and Co., cost [illegible]; Hercules gas stove, cost £8 10s; wardrobes, duchess pair, suites, chest drawers, pictures, linoleums, bicycle, overmantels, bedsteads, bedding, glass, china, Austrian [illegible] and chairs, tables, and general effects.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, at 3 p.m.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, consisting of
CHESTS of DRAWERS, Washstands, and Ware
TABLES, Chairs, Couch, Crockery
S. and D. BEDS and Bedding, Toilet Glasses
KITCHEN UTENSILS and sundries.

WILLIAMS and CO. have received instructions to sell as above. Terms, Cash. No Reserve. Auctioneer's Office, 120 King-street.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction at No. 1 Crown-lane, Woolloomooloo, Household Furniture, &c., bedsteads, chests drawers, tables, chairs, carpets, oilcloth, cooking utensils, &c. Lion Auction Mart, 240 Pitt-st. Outdoor sales well conducted.

NORTH RYDE. AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. Cawthorne, Lane Cove-road. Drays, Springcarts, large Waggon, Horses, Ploughs, Farming Implements, Furniture, &c. P. G. BOARD and CO. have been instructed to sell without reserve.

DEMOLITION of OLD BUILDINGS, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, OPPOSITE GAIETY THEATRE.
JAMES COWAN, 266 PITT-STREET, has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TUESDAY, June 5, at 11 O'CLOCK, at the above address, first-class lot of
BUILDING MATERIALS, consisting of 20,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, 200 SHEETS GALV. IRON (almost new), SHOP FRONTS, DOORS, SASHES, TIMBER of all descriptions, GAS and WATER PIPING.
TERMS, CASH.

DEMOLITION of OLD BUILDINGS, Corner of OXFORD and BRISBANE STREETS, near Mark Foy's.
JAMES COWAN, 266 PITT-STREET, has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, at 11 o'clock, first-class lot of Building Materials, consisting of
PLATE-GLASS SHOP FRONTS, JOISTS, FLOORING, FRAMES and SASHES, RAFTERS, DOORS, &c.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1894,
at the
CITY MART,
at half-past 11 O'CLOCK.
Clearing Sale of Balances of Shipments
CHOICE FOOCHOW TEAS.
Season 1893-94.
Ex S.S. GUTHRIE and other Steamers.
Under instructions from Mr. R. T. REMINGTON.
24 Original half-chests CONGOU
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Quarter-chests CONGOU
Boxes CONGOU
Quarter-chests SCENTED CAPER.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS FOR THE SEASON.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the CITY MART, on WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE, 1894, at half-past eleven o'clock, Foochow teas as above.
MUSTERS ON VIEW.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6,
at the
CITY MART,
at half-past 11 O'CLOCK sharp.
350 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS, PEKOES and SOUCHONGS.
By order of Messrs. BROWN and CO.
Musters on view at the Rooms.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Particulars in catalogues now issued.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of J. SLOCOMBE (deceased).
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF GROCERIES.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
ON THE PREMISES, PITT-STREET, NEAR BATHURST-STREET.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE.
A large quantity of SUPERIOR and EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CABINET, BRACKETS, AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
Flower Stands, Pictures, Carpets, Dining Table, Chiffonier
GLASSWARE, LINOLEUM, MATS, HALL STAND
STAIR CARPET and Rods, BOOKCASE, Writing Table
INSTRUMENT CHEST, CURTAINS and RODS
DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, TOILET SETS
WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS, SETTEE, PINE TABLES, DRESSER
KITCHEN, COOKING, and YARD UTENSILS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash. Offices, 287 George-street.

Bankruptcy Estate of J. Slocombe, deceased.
FRIDAY, JUNE 8, at 11 a.m.,
at ROBERTSON'S COACH FACTORY, PITT-STREET.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
SPRING CART
4-SEATED SOCIABLE
BAY HORSE, CHESNUT HORSE
HARNESS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

J. CUNNINGHAM has received instructions to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 6th June, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Greyhound Hotel, Narrabri, Old-established newspaper "The Northern Advocate," printed in Narrabri (the terminus of the North-western Railway), having a large circulation. Reasons for selling. All particulars from
J. CUNNINGHAM,
Auctioneer,
Narrabri.

DOCTORS order Cellular Underclothing for delicate people and invalids for sanitary reasons.

AUCTIONEER,
JAMES R. LAWSON.
EXTENSIVE ROOMS and OFFICES, 128 PITT-STREET.
Valuations for Probate, Inventories prepared. Auction Sales at Private Residences.
Merchandise and Goods of every description received in the Rooms for Auction Sale.

TASMANIAN FURS.
GREAT AUCTION SALE
in
COURSE OF PREPARATION
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A VERY EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE CONSIGNMENT OF SPLENDID FURS,
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THE GRANDEST COLLECTION of MAGNIFICENT RUGS
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TRAVELLING and CARRIAGE RUGS, Specially made from picked Autumn and Winter Furs, and Lined with Superfine Cloth, in Various Choice Colourings.

TWO LARGE AND VERY RARE SILVER PLATYPUS RUGS. Without exception the most valuable Platypus Rugs ever submitted for public competition.

. VISITORS TO THE COLONIES from abroad should certainly inspect the above.

SABLE and BLACK TASMANIAN RUGS, extra large size and very rare fur-mounted, in various styles.

Also, VERY HANDSOME RUGS in Mountain Grey, Ringtail Opossum, Rock Wallaby, Wolf, Native Cat, Blue Doe Kangaroo, Native Bear, &c., &c.

BEAUTIFUL MATS and HEARTHRUGS for DRAWING-ROOMS and PARLOURS.

Also, THE MOST ELABORATE COLLECTION of SPLENDID FURS for LADIES' PERSONAL WEAR, including IDALIAS, EMPRESS CAPES, BUTTERFLY CAPES, VICTORIAS, PELERINES, &c., &c., Cut in the Latest Styles, with Medici Collars, and finished with the Finest Satin Trimmings, Quilted and Silk Stitched.

. The attention of Ladies is especially directed to these VERY BEAUTIFUL WINTER FURS, which are guaranteed perfect in every respect.

CATALOGUES will be duly printed for distribution.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from the Manufacturers, to conduct this HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE of VALUABLE TASMANIAN FURS, at the ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, on an early date, which will be advertised.

SPECIAL.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
of
A VERY IMPORTANT and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
at
ROCKLEIGH GRANGE, EDWARD-STREET, NORTH SHORE.
Under Instructions from F. B. LARK, Esq.,
in consequence of
HIS INTENTION TO REMAIN FOR SOME TIME IN ENGLAND.
The whole of the
VERY BEAUTIFUL and COSTLY FURNITURE
and
SUPERB APPOINTMENTS
of
ROCKLEIGH GRANGE.
CRYSTAL GLASS, EXQUISITE PORCELAIN, VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE.
BARONIAL DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
in
THE MAGNIFICENT STYLE
of
THE EARLY FRENCH RENAISSANCE.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS
in
EXQUISITE STYLE.
RARE and VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION
of
ART TREASURES,
including
Some of the Most Beautiful Examples
of
ORIENTAL POTTERY and PORCELAIN.
GENUINE TURKEY CARPETS
PRAYER RUGS and CURTAINS.
VERY VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS.
TWO MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTES,
by
PLEYEL and ROBERT WORNAM and SONS.
RARE and VALUABLE BRONZES.
EXTENSIVE LIBRARY OF RARE BOOKS
and
MODERN LITERATURE.
THE APPOINTMENTS OF CHARMINGLY FURNISHED BEDROOMS,
&c., &c.

. CATALOGUES of these VALUABLE FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS will be prepared for distribution next week, and fuller particulars will be duly advertised.

. Mr. F. B. LARK'S Splendid Judgment and good Taste as a Connoisseur and Collector of ART EFFECTS is so well known that it would be Superfluous at this Stage to further Comment upon the many GEMS OF ART to be seen at ROCKLEIGH GRANGE, the whole of which will be Catalogued and Sold, WITHOUT RESERVE.

. PUBLIC VIEW DAYS will be duly announced, and SPECIAL VIEWS can be arranged through the auctioneer by card only.

. THE AUCTIONEER begs further to announce that owing to Mr. LARK'S intention to remain for some time in Europe the very Beautiful residence, ROCKLEIGH GRANGE is To LET. For particulars as to Lease and Rent application should be made to Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

JAMES R. LAWSON has the pleasure to announce that he has been favoured with instructions from F. B. LARK, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his Residence as above
On WEDNESDAY, 13th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, 3 p.m.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Household furniture, sundries, colonial wine, &c.
M. V. SOLOMON and CO., Auctioneers, Newtown Markets, Newtown.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6.
INVOICES—PACKAGES and BROKEN DITTO.
DRAPERY and CLOTHING.
Also,
Open Stock of all-round Lines of most Departments.
BOOTS, SHOES, and SLIPPERS.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, as above, and invite the attention of town, country, and suburban buyers to the same.

AUCTIONEERS' CIRCULAR.
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS,
Spring and O'Connell streets, Sydney.

Messrs. NEWTON and LAMB desire to remind THE PUBLIC, GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO LEAVE THE COLONY, TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, and others, that they are prepared as hitherto during the last 20 years to undertake AUCTION SALES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS of GOODS either in town or country.

. Special attention is given to sales of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, PICTURES, ARTICLES OF VERTU, &c.

. All descriptions of goods received for unreserved sale at the capacious rooms.

. VALUATIONS carefully made and INVENTORIES taken.

NEWTON and LAMB, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.

BOYS' FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, 3½d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony and wishful to dispose of their Houses of Furniture, Families Retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., &c., that they are prepared to undertake
OUTDOOR SALES
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
Also to
PREPARE INVENTORIES
and
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE, &c.,
and all business connected with that of Auctioneers, Valuators, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Licensed Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
100 PACKAGES NEW SEASON TEAS
100 BOXES PACKET STARCH
30 CASES LOBSTERS
80 DITTO MORTON'S JAMS
150 BOXES DATES
100 KEGS CREAM OF TARTAR
50 DITTO ALUM
40 CASES WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
200 BOXES LONDON MIXTURES
30 CASES ICEBERG MILK
50 DOZEN EUCALYPTUS OIL
200 CASES PORT, SHERRY, and ST. JULIEN CLARET
12 DITTO CHAMPAGNE PINTS, "Bouvet Ladubay"
8 KEGS FINE OLD FRENCH BRANDY, Bonded 1880, 12 years old
2 HOGSHEADS and 4 QUARTERS, "L. DE PERRIER'S" BRANDY
10 QUARTERS and OCTAVES "MACDONALD'S" WHISKY, Bonded 1891
25 CASES A. DE PARVILLE'S BRANDY, ***
80,000 CIGARETTES, "La Legitimad," Havanna.
Also, with All Faults,
90 CASES CURRANTS.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5,
at 2.30 p.m.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Combination and Portable.
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, with Marble Tops.
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards.
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes,
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes,
DINING TABLES.
Single and Double Washstands.
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames, &c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 5th JUNE, at 2.30 p.m.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
5 BALES COUNTER TWINES
100 KEGS WHITE LEAD and PAINTS
34 DRUMS VARNISH
2 TONS LEAD WASHERS
100 DOZEN MACHINE OIL
5 400-GALLON IRON TANKS
5 CASKS SILICATE WATER GLASS
50 CASES KALSOMINE
4 SETS PAIR HORSE AMERICAN EXPRESS HARNESS
50 DOZEN GLASS BASKETS
20 DITTO WALKING STICKS, Assorted
5 CASES CHINA ORNAMENTS, "Madonnas."

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF H. W. FARRAR AND CO.
COACHBUILDERS' CARRIAGE WARE AND MATERIALS,
comprising
Axles, Wheels, Spokes, Buggy Hoods, Dashboards, Shafts, Poles, Bolts and Nuts, Hubs, Rims, Malleable Castings, &c., &c.

ALSO ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
With all Faults,
100 BOXES TINPLATES.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 6, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, at 11 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
STOCK-IN-TRADE
in the Bankrupt Estate of
SARA and DUNSTAN, Ironmongers,
BROKEN HILL.
Removed to the Mart for convenience of sale.

To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, AT THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
For and on Account of Whom it may Concern.
SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF CONSIGNMENTS to the Order of a Country Storekeeper,
consisting of
GENERAL DRAPERY AND FURNISHING GOODS,
comprising
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, FLANNELETTES, and RUGS
CASHMERES, SERGES, CRAPE CLOTHS
FANCY DRESS STUFFS, SATTEENS
KNITTED SKIRTS, WOOL UNDERVESTS and PANTS
CASHMERE HOSE and HALF-HOSE
CRIMEAN, HARVARD, TWEED, AND WHITE SHIRTS
COLLARS, BRACES, BELTS, and TIES
SILK, CAMBRIC, and COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS
TOWELS of every class, H.C. QUILTS
COLOURED FRINGED QUILTS
TABLECLOTHS, FRENCH TWILL FLANNELS
UNDERCLOTHING, TWEEDS
SUITINGS, COATINGS, LINOLEUMS
FIBRE DOOR MATS
CROSSLEY'S TAPESTRY CARPETS,
&c., &c.
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, all Winter Goods.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, and Country Buyers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are INSTRUCTED to SELL the ABOVE PARCEL BY AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 7th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
of
A VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION
OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS.
The GEMS OF A LOCAL GALLERY,
comprising unique examples of
EXTREME RARITY and ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE,
MASTERLY SKILL and GENIUS,
from the brushes of
THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS.

THE AUCTIONEERS, in offering this superb collection of Charming Works of Art to the Art-loving Public, feel confident that they will avail themselves of the opportunity to secure some of these splendid examples of artistic skill, which for brilliancy of execution, delicacy of style, and truthfulness to nature, has seldom been approached in this colony.

To Art Connoisseurs, Virtuosos, Ladies and Gentlemen in search of Fine Arts, Lovers of Fine Arts, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the proprietor to conduct the above important sale BY AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on
FRIDAY, JUNE 8th, at 11 a.m.
The collection will be on view prior to sale.
TERMS AT SALE.

RANDWICK.
JUNE 7, 1894.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
at
THE RANDWICK AUCTION MART, BELMORE-ROAD, RANDWICK,
consisting of—
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT ORNAMENTS, BRILLIANT-TONED PIANO
OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOURS, WHATNOTS
ELECTROPLATE, GLASS and CHINA, CARD TABLE
CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, PIER-GLASSES
CEDAR and PINE CHEST OF DRAWERS
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, KITCHEN DRESSER
TWO GAS STOVES, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c., &c.

F. W. H. PEARCE, BELMORE-ROAD, Randwick only, has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on 7th June, at his AUCTION MART, Belmore-road, Randwick.
The whole of the above SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, WITHOUT RESERVE.
On view 6th June, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Terms, Cash.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE. WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, STARLING-STREET, LEICHHARDT.
R. B. CROPLEY, 305 Pitt-street, has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by pub. auction on SATURDAY, June 9, at 3 o'clock, on the Premises, Cottage, 2 rooms and kitchen, land 20ft. frontage to Starling-street by a depth of 98ft. 6in. Torrens Title. Easy Terms. Solicitor, NEIL COLLINS, Esq., Stephen-court, Elizabeth-street. Also, in Gladstone-street, old Cottage, land 40ft., fenced.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is the Finest Tobacco Manufactured.

TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL IRONMONGERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET,
on
TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 5,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
Galvanised Iron Buckets and Tubs, assorted sizes
Medium and Stout Twines, Shoe Brushes in sets
Tea Trays, Pocket Cutlery, Safes, Turnscrews
Tea Sets, Table, Toiletware, Buckles,
&c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 5, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO FANCY WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.
On
WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 6,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Chromos, Briar and Meerschaum Pipes
Cigar Cutters, Opera Glasses, Pocket Knives
Fancy Sleeve Links, Solitaires, and Suites
Beads assorted, Ladies' Bags and Purses assorted
Hair and Cloth Brushes, Fancy Table Toilet Sets
Unframed Oleographs, Oil Paintings,
&c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 6, at 11 o'clock sharp.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO CARRIAGE-BUILDERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
At the NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET,
on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 6,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
On ACCOUNT and RISK of THOSE CONCERNED.
8 Cases Trimming Leather, assorted colours
4 Hides Green Trimming Leather
10 Cases Carriage Bolts, assorted sizes
1 Case Buggy Lamps, assorted
3 Cases Buggy Hoods, assorted
6 Cases American Harness.
&c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, June 6, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO WORKING JEWELLERS, WATCHMAKERS, and OTHERS.
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, at the NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 8,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
under instructions from
Mr. AMEDEE HORNSEY,
the BALANCE of HIS EXTENSIVE STOCK
of
WATCHMAKERS and JEWELLERS' MATERIALS, TOOLS, IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, and FIXTURES, &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY Next, June 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Messrs. WALTER BRADLEY and CO.
BEG TO INFORM
EXECUTORS, TRUSTEES, LADIES and GENTLEMEN relinquishing housekeeping,
THAT THEY ARE STILL MAKING A SPECIALTY
of Outdoor Sales of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and FINE ARTS.
VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE OF WILLS.
INVENTORIES TAKEN.
SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
conducted
AT THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET.

Note.—Those desirous of sending Furniture in to our spacious rooms for Thursday's Sale please send not later than Wednesday.

ADVANCES MADE AGAINST SALES.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO.,
Licensed Auctioneers and Valuators.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7,
at 11 a.m.,
at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 George-street, near G.P.O.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Removed for convenience of purchasers,
including
Glass, China, E.P. Ware.
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in Walnut.
BRUSSELS CARPET, RUGS.
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD and BOOKCASE.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in WALNUT CASE, by Lipp and Sohn.
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM and LIBRARY FURNITURE.
BEDROOM REQUISITES.
Suites in Ash and Walnut.
STATE BRASS BEDSTEADS.
&c., &c.
Outhouse and Laundry Requisites.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been instructed to sell at their ROOMS, 322 George-street, The ELABORATE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and FITTINGS, Next THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.

ORDER OF SALE.
PROPERTIES,
ROCKDALE, WAVERLEY, BONDI, CROYDON, MARRICKVILLE, AUBURN, MANLY, and BANKSTOWN.
For AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 313 Pitt-street,
on
MONDAY, 4th JUNE, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.

ROCKDALE. Parr-street, through to Gibbes-street.—Capital Block of Land, 40ft. to Parr-street, with a depth of 264ft. through to Gibbes-street, being lots 27 and 44 of the Rockdale Estate (Torrens title), and adjoining the properties of Messrs. Bowmer and Searle.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

WAVERLEY. Hewlett-street.—A well-built W.B. Cottage, containing hall, drawing, dining rooms (connected with folding-doors, and fitted up with marble mantels), two bedrooms, and kitchen, lath and plastered throughout; also a large covered-in room at rear. Land, 40ft. frontage, with a depth of 120ft.; lane at the rear. Torrens title.

A nice property, occupying a good position, commanding views of the Ocean and Bronte Bay.

MARRICKVILLE. Old Illawarra-road, now called Petersham-road.—A Brick Cottage, of 5 rooms, on land having 33ft. frontage, with depths of 124ft., 133ft. 1in. respectively (at present let to the Police Department at 17s per week). Torrens title.

CROYDON. Hordern-parade, close to the station.—2 W.B. Cottages, with iron roofs, and each containing four rooms and verandahs, on land 41ft. 4in. x 91ft. 6in. and 36ft. 3in. respectively. Torrens title.

BONDI. South Head-road and Murriverie-road, close to the 5-mile stone.—A Block of Land, containing an area of 4 acres, known as Bond's Freehold.

BANKSTOWN. The Avenue and Unanderong-street.—Land, 100ft. x 238ft. 10in. Torrens title.

AUBURN. Harold-street, close to the Railway.—Land, 39ft. x 119ft. 9in. Freehold.

MANLY. Wood-street.—The vendor's interest in lot 43, Balgowlah Village, containing an area of 2 acres 3 roods 39 perches. Freehold.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, 313 Pitt-street.

ESTATE OF JAMES BENTLEY CORBIN.
FRIDAY, JUNE 8, at 11 a.m.
In the ROOMS, 287 GEORGE-STREET.
By Order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.
1 ACRE 1 ROOD 7 PERCHES of LAND in the Plantagenet District, Western Australia.
Also,
1 ROOD 34 PERCHES in the Swan District, Western Australia.
LOT 26, Section A, of Phillips Estate, Bankstown, 1 rood 12½ perches area.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above. Terms, Cash. Particulars at the Rooms.

QUEENSLAND.
THE PASTORAL LEASES ACT OF 1869.
SALE OF THE UNEXPIRED TERMS OF LEASES OF FORFEITED RUNS OF CROWN LANDS IN THE UNSETTLED DISTRICTS.

The attention of Stockowners and others is drawn to the notices in the Government Gazette of 12th May, 1894, containing Lists of Forfeited Runs in the Unsettled Districts of Burke, Cook, Gregory North, Gregory South, and North Kennedy, the unexpired terms of the Leases of which will be offered for SALE by AUCTION, at the Rooms of G. T. BELL, Albert-street, Brisbane, on TUESDAY, 19th June, 1894.

The abovementioned lists set forth the upset price, areas, and unexpired terms of lease of the runs in question, and the survey fee payable.

Plans of the runs may be seen and all information obtained at the Pastoral Occupation Branch, Department of Public Lands, Brisbane.

A. H. BARLOW.
Department of Public Lands,
Pastoral Occupation Branch,
14th May, 1894.

PILLOW SLIPS, full size, 8½d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is the Finest Tobacco Manufactured.

BUSINESS SUITS to order, 42s. Graham, now at 810 George-st., opp. south end of New Markets.

BALMAIN LAND SALE, TO-DAY, SAT., on Ground, at 3.30 p.m., Allots., Adolphus, Grafton, and Ewenton sts., part of Hampton Villa Est., close to Stephen-st. Ferry. Lithos. Terms. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with J. Garrard and Co., Balmain).

THIS DAY, SATURDAY.
BALMAIN LAND SALE.
GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
being a Subdivision of that
CHOICE BLOCK OF LAND,
having frontages to
ADOLPHUS, GRAFTON, and EWENTON STREETS,
being portion of the well-known
HAMPTON VILLA ESTATE,
the late residence of Sir Henry Parkes, G.C.M.G.

. Elevated Allotments, commanding pleasing views, and convenient to STEPHEN-STREET FERRY WHARF.

Lithos. obtainable at the Rooms.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL, viz.: 10 per cent. deposit, balance 9 half-yearly payments at 6 per cent. per annum.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 2,
on the Ground, 3.30 p.m., by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited,
in conjunction with
J. GARRARD and CO, Balmain.

ASHFIELD and PARISH HOLDSWORTHY.
By Order of S. E. LEES, Esq., M.L.A., Executor of Estate late J. C. GLUE, Esq.

Lot 1.—ASHFIELD, nearly adjoining RAILWAY STATION, and immediately opposite residence of Dr. DECK. VALUABLE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 132ft. frontage to south side of ELIZABETH-STREET, with a depth of 160ft. on one side and 180ft. on the other, extending to railway line.
. A first-class position for business purposes.

Lot 2.—PARISH of HOLDSWORTHY, county Cumberland. J. L. SPENCE'S Grant of 40 acres, handy to ILLAWARRA-ROAD, about 2½ miles from GEORGE'S RIVER, at steam punt.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th June, at 11 o'clock.
The above-described lands. Plans on view.
J. H. CLAYTON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (318)

POSTPONED TILL 8th JUNE, 1894.
THE ECLIPSE MINE and CRUSHING PLANT,
YALWAL GOLDFIELD,
Parish of [illegible], County of St. Vincent,
being Gold Lease Nos. 2 and 3, area 6 ACRES 1 ROOD 36½ PERCHES, 18 miles west of Nowra.

THE BATTERY comprises a strong Ten-stamp Mill and 10-h.p. Engine and Boiler, connected with a never-failing water supply, and with mine by tramway. The Battery is securely enclosed in iron shed.
Mine and Battery will be offered in two separate lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the LESSEE of the ABOVE MINE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
THE ECLIPSE MINE and complete BATTERY, at YALWAL GOLDFIELDS. Full particulars on application to the Auctioneers, or to W. Kennedy, Esq., Bomaderry; or M. A. Linkenburgh, at the mine.
Returns of the output of gold may be inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneers. (322)

DOLL'S POINT, SANDRINGHAM.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

VILLA RESIDENCE, in RUSSELL-AVENUE, of brick, in cement foundation, slate roof, having entrance porch, balconies, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, two pantries, conservatory, kitchen, and laundry. In yard are bush-house and toolhouse, shed of wood. The LAND has 80ft. frontage to RUSSELL-AVENUE, by a depth of 135ft.

. An attractive and very desirable suburban home, easily reached by train to Kogarah, thence by tram. It is occupied by Dr. M'Culloch.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
The above. Inspection invited. Torrens title. (313.)

INVERBROOM.
Desirable Cottage and Site,
BURWOOD-ROAD, ENFIELD,
a little south of Liverpool-road to station, &c.
Most comfortable Cottage of wood (lath and plaster interior), having verandah, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry.
Land, 280ft. frontage Burwood-road, depth 132ft. along street.
Recommended to inspection.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th June, at 11 o'clock.
The above. (310)

PYRMONT.
Stone DWELLING, No. 150 JOHN-STREET, between Pyrmont and Mill streets, and close to Ferry Wharf, also handy to Darling Island (the property of Government of N.S.W.). It contains 4 rooms, &c. The land has 20ft. frontage to John-street, with a depth of 80ft. Title, leasehold, 58 years to run, ground rent £8 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by order of MORTGAGEE, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above Pyrmont property. (308)

CHIPPENDALE.
LOT 1—CHILD'S TERRACE, Shop and 3 Houses, Nos. 18 to 19, Waterloo-place, corner of Little Queen-street, built of brick, on stone foundation, containing each 4 rooms and kitchen, land 50ft. x 46ft. 6in. Total rentals, £114 8s per annum.
LOT 2—Nos. 18 to 22 Queen-street, three small Houses, built of brick and wood, on stone foundation, containing respectively 5 rooms and kitchen, 3 rooms and kitchen, and 2 rooms and kitchen. Rentals, £78 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above small house property at Chippendale.
Messrs. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SON, King-street, Solicitors for the vendor. (311)

CROWN LAND SALE.
RANDWICK,
adjacent to Centennial Park.
101 ALLOTMENTS
with frontages to Avoca, Orange, Earl, Castle, Wentworth, Challis, Stephen, Church, King, and Cowper streets.
Upset Prices, £15 to £120 per Lot.
AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 9th JUNE,
on the Ground, corner of Wentworth and Stephen streets (sec. 29), at 3 p.m.,
by order of
HON. HENRY COPELAND, Minister for Lands.
TERMS—25 per cent. deposit, balance 5 equal annual instalments, interest 5 per cent. per annum.
LITHOS OBTAINABLE.
(282) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

CROYDON LAND SALE.
By Order of S. E. LEES, Esq., M.L.A.,
EXECUTOR Estate late J. C. Glue, Esq.
UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS (46) CLAXBY ESTATE.
Frontages to
LIVERPOOL-ROAD, MILTON-STREET NORTH, and THOMAS-STREET, only 4 minutes' walk from CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.
. CLEARANCE SALE to Close the Accounts in the Estate late J. C. Glue, Esq.
SATURDAY, 16th JUNE,
on the Ground, 3 p.m.
Torrens Title. Lithos preparing. Terms: 25 per cent. deposit, balance 12 months, 6 per cent. per annum.
J. H. CLAYTON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (316)

STANLEY-STREET, HYDE PARK.
HOUSE, No. 58 STANLEY-STREET, between YURONG and RILEY STREETS, of brick, on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, bedroom, and kitchen in basement. The Land has 13ft. 10in. frontage, with a depth of 72ft. 9in. to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above small dwelling, close to Hyde Park. (321)

STATION-STREET, NEWTOWN.
Neat Well-built Comfortable Two-story HOUSE, close to Enmore-road. It is of brick, cemented on stone, all slate roof, verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, water, gas, and sewer connections. A snug home in a good handy railway suburb. Owner (Mr. A. Cole) only selling by reason of going to country. Land, 20ft. x 100ft. back to Bailey-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Inspection is invited. Must be sold. (320)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Lot 1.—ERSKINEVILLE—No. 26, a Semi-detached HOUSE, of brick, cemented, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and wooden washhouse. The land has 16ft. frontage to west side of BURREN-STREET, with a depth of about 100ft.
. Opposite Erskineville Railway Station.
Lot 2.—WAVERLEY—Allotment No. 18, of —— Estate, having 45ft. frontage to VARNA-STREET, depth 108ft. to 141ft., width at rear 70ft. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above. R. B. Parry, Esq., solicitor of the mortgagee. (318)

WYONG ESTATE,
close to
WYONG RAILWAY STATION,
only
63 miles from Sydney—2½ hours by rail,
40 miles from Newcastle—about 1 hour by train.
10,028 ACRES,
being portion of this easily-reached Estate,
will be submitted
to
PUBLIC COMPETITION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on an early date,
due notice of which will be given,
in ONE LOT, or in LOTS from 194 acres to 1280 acres.
Over 9 miles frontage to Tuggerah Lakes
3½ " " Wyong Creek
2 " " Wallarah Creek
1½ " " Railway Line.

. About one-third is rich agricultural land, balance for grazing, dairying, and fruit-growing. About 1000 acres are marshy, easily drained, and clear of timber, with great depth of splendid soil.
. Three seams of good coal underlie the estate. Minerals reserved, unless to purchasers of 1000 acres or over.

For further particulars and plans apply to
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
(265) 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MEN'S HEAVY CEYLON SHIRTS, collars and pockets, 1s 11d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

BALMAIN LAND SALE, TO-DAY, SAT., on Ground, at 3.30 p.m., Allots., Adolphus, Grafton, and Ewenton sts., part of Hampton Villa Est., close to Stephen-st. Ferry. Lithos. Terms. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with J. Garrard and Co., Balmain).

IN AN INTESTATE ESTATE.
HUNTER'S HILL.
A capital BUILDING SITE, having 99ft. 6in. frontage to CHURCH-STREET (late Onions Point-road), between Joubert-street and Herberton-avenue, with a depth of 110ft. 10in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice site at Hunter's Hill.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
T. M. SLATTERY, Esq., Market-street, Solicitor for the Estate. (319)

WEDNESDAY, 13th JUNE, 1894.
IN ONE LINE,
and
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
By ORDER of the LIQUIDATORS
of
THE BULLI COAL COMPANY, Ltd.,
to close accounts,
the whole of the
COMPANY'S FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD LANDS,
including all the
MINERALS and the MOST ATTRACTIVE PORTION
of the
BULLI PASS,
together with all
BUILDINGS, RAILWAY LINE, JETTY,
and the whole of the Company's
LARGE and VALUABLE MINING PLANT,
all in perfect working-like order.
The above to be offered by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
UNDER PEREMPTORY INSTRUCTIONS,
at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 13th JUNE, 1894,
by
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers,
from whom all particulars can be obtained and inventory seen on application.

THE ATTENTION OF COAL PROPRIETORS, STEAMSHIP OWNERS, and SPECULATORS is earnestly directed to this excellent chance. Apart altogether from the great value of the coal, as proved by the name that the Bulli Company's coal held when the mine was in full working, there is a very large surface value which might be made largely available to the residents of Sydney and the interior of the colony who might want to erect on one or other of the attractive slopes a subsidiary or country home, with all the further advantages of a settled population in a populous district, served not only by a fleet of steamers, but with a perfect service of trains.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers,
133 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PARISH OF MANLY COVE, portions of the GREENDALE ESTATE, as per subdivision plan on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers. Allotments fronting FOUR GOVERNMENT ROADS. Title, Torrens Act.
LANE COVE and PITTWATER ROADS.—Block of Land, containing an area of 40 acres, known as J. Jones's Grant, Portion 70, in the Parish of Narrabeen. TORRENS TITLE.
T. E. CRESSELL, Esq., of 81 Pitt-street,
Mortgagee's Solicitor.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 13th JUNE, 1894,
The above-described blocks of land.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
WAVERLEY HEIGHTS,
CARRINGTON-ROAD and HOOPER-STREET.
ROCKLEY, a semi-detached 2-story Brick Residence, with verandah and balcony, containing wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, &c., &c. The land (under Torrens Act) has 120ft. frontage to Carrington-road and 129ft. 6in. to Hooper-street.

☞ FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th June,
The above-described property, inspection of which is invited.
About 100ft. FRONTAGE is AVAILABLE for BUILDING.
The position is a grand one, with extensive views, and the tram stopping-place is at the rear of the property.
C. C. Head, Esq., 138 King-street, is Vendor's Solicitor.

CROWN LANDS.
Under instructions from
Hon. HENRY COPELAND, Minister for Lands.
PARISH OF GORDON.
2 BLOCKS of LAND, containing areas of 4a. 3r. 36p. and 5a. 3r. 29p. respectively, fronting Blue Gum Creek and a Government road, being portion 362 and 364 of a subdivision situate about half a mile from
CHATSWOOD RAILWAY STATION.
AUCTION SALE, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1894.
Terms: 25 per cent. deposit, balance in three equal annual instalments, with 5 per cent. per annum.
Lithographs and schedules, with upset prices, from
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

GLENFIELD, One Mile from the Station.—ORCHARD and VINEYARD Property of 8 acres, all fenced, situate fronting Victoria-road. Improvements are a W.B. Cottage and 4 rooms, 3 acres in grape vines, 3 acres choice fruit trees, 1 acre kitchen garden. The property has a deep creek frontage. Title, Torrens.
AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street,
at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BOTANY.—BLOCK of LAND, having 80ft. frontage to Chelmsford-avenue by a depth of about 120ft., being lots 21 and 22, sec. 6, Sandgate Estate.
Title, Torrens. Plan on View.
AUCTION SALE
at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20.
SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN M. P. B. AND L. I. ASSOCIATION, Limited.
SECOND REALISATION SALE.

Under instructions from the Sydney and Suburban Association we shall sell by auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock WEDNESDAY, 20th June, the following properties, deposit receipts being accepted in payment at face value:—

1. ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN.
3 new Shops, occupying a commanding corner position at the junction of Enmore-road and Phillip-street; rentals about £175 per annum; land 43ft. 9in. to Enmore-road by depth of about 150ft.; Torrens title; trams pass the property. Will be sold in one or in three lots. Photo at the Rooms.

2. ELIZABETH-STREET, HYDE PARK.
Shop and Dwelling, No. 235 Elizabeth-street, a few doors south of Bathurst-street; rent £104 yearly; land 12ft. frontage by 70ft. depth; title, Freehold. A compact property occupying a central position in the city.

3. CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
(Mortgagee's Sale.)
Nos. 495 and 497 Crown-street, two 2-story Houses, brick on stone foundations.
No. 499, a W.B. Cottage.
Nos. 501 and 503, two Shops, brick on stone foundations.

4. BANKSTOWN.
54 Acres, fronting Liverpool-road, part of E. Farrell's 104 acres; Torrens title. Plan at the Rooms. A capital block.

5. BANKSTOWN.
27 Acres, off the Liverpool-road, part of Matthew's 300 acres; Torrens title; a good block, with rich soil suitable for orchards and gardens.

6. MILSON'S POINT RAILWAY.
Acre Blocks in Roseville Park Estate, within 7 minutes of the railway station: Torrens title; splendid views, rich soil. Plans at the Rooms.

Full particulars of any of these properties can be obtained on application.
Sale WEDNESDAY, 20th June.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.
THE OLD LOCKUP SITE,
CORNER of GEORGE and PITT STREETS, CITY,
close to the Railway Station,
WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC AUCTION
ON AN EARLY DATE,
under instructions from the Hon. HENRY COPELAND,
MINISTER FOR LANDS,
by
HARDIE and GORMAN,
at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Plans of the property will be on view shortly, and further particulars can be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneers.

CLYDESDALE ESTATE.
SINGLETON.
AUCTION SALE
of
11 AGRICULTURAL FARMS.

H. YORK and SON (in conjunction with Messrs. DALGETY and Co., Limited) have received instructions from the B. and A. Trust and Loan Company, Limited, to sell by auction, at the
Caledonia Hotel, Singleton,
on
SATURDAY, JUNE 16, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY known as "Clydesdale," situate on the banks of the Hunter River, distant only two miles from Singleton, and easily accessible.

This property consists of about 680 acres, which has been judiciously subdivided into 11 farms, varying in size from 25 to 90 acres, embracing rich river flats and well-grassed bush and ridgy lands.

	a.	r.	p.
Lot 1	38	0	0
Lot 2	58	0	0
Lot 3	39	0	0
Lot 4	53	0	0
Lot 5	62	2	0
Lot 6	71	3	0
Lot 7	90	2	0
Lot 8	81	0	30
Lot 9	90	1	0
Lot 10	80	3	0
Lot 11	25	0	0

Lots 1, 2, and 3 are adjacent to Redbournberry Bridge, and have a moderate area fit for cultivation fronting the river, the balance being good grazing land.

Lots 4 to 11 embrace a good scope of agricultural land, and ample high land for residences, with good grazing land at the rear. Every lot has a frontage to the River Hunter.

On Lot 4 are 2 acres orchard, and 4 acres grape vines.

On Lot 5 are extensive wine cellars and other buildings, also 15 acres vines.

On lot 6 are 20 acres vines.

On Lot 7 is the Homestead, a substantial two-storey house, with outoffices and every convenience, also 20 acres vines. All the grape vines are in full bearing.

The Farming Land comprises some of the richest land on the Hunter. There is plenty of good timber on the high land for fencing and other purposes.

Intending purchasers are invited to inspect this Grand Property.

Plan can be seen and any further information obtained on application to Messrs. H. YORK and SON, George-street, Singleton; or DALGETY and CO., Ltd., 5 Bent-street, Sydney.

GUARD against change of seasons, and merits of CELLULAR UNDERCLOTHING.

AUCTION SALE
at the Rooms, George-street, Parramatta,
on
FRIDAY, 8th JUNE, at 3 p.m.

AUBURN. 9 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, Jenkins' Subdivision, close to railway works.

GALSTON. A GRAND ORCHARD BLOCK, in area 41 acres, between the highly-improved properties of Mr. Knight and Mr. Philpott.

CASTLE HILL. ORCHARD PROPERTY, area 20 acres and 36 perches, with SUBSTANTIAL BRICK COTTAGE of 7 rooms, &c., and W.B. Cottage of 6 rooms, &c. Mortgagee's sale. Recommended for attention.

PARRAMATTA NORTH. 2 EXCELLENT BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting Belle Vue and William streets.

PARRAMATTA. 3 TOWN LOTS, corner of ARGYLE and MARSDEN STREETS.

PARRAMATTA. 2 Allotments, PENNANT-STREET, just beyond All Saints' Church.

PLANS and all information at the Rooms of the Auctioneers,
GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA,
or
98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

1. CENTRAL CITY PREMISES.
THE TRAFALGAR HOTEL
and
CAPTAIN COOK'S LODGE.

Solid and substantial Buildings occupying one of the BEST BUSINESS POSITIONS in CASTLEREAGH-STREET, a few feet North of King-street, directly opposite the Theatre Royal, neighboured by the Victoria Arcade, the Hotel Australia, and other large Buildings.
LAND, 40ft. 7in. x about 93ft. 6in., as per plan on view.

2. RANDWICK.
That
MAGNIFICENT triangular-shaped BLOCK,
having frontages to
AVOCA-STREET of 281ft.,
BELMORE-STREET of 347ft.,
SHORT-STREET of 158ft.,
the
NATURAL TRADE CENTRE, and undoubtedly the most PROMINENT SITE FOR BUSINESS in this favourite suburb, while for private residences the situation cannot be excelled, the surroundings being of a very high class, and the elevation commanding UNRIVALLED views on all sides.
On part of the land is
A MASSIVE STONE BUILDING, containing 12 rooms, exclusive of domestic offices, cellar, &c., suitable for Hotel, Boarding-house, or private Residence, or with judicious alteration for Window Show could be converted into FIRST-CLASS SHOP PREMISES at small expense.
Also
AN EXCELLENT BUILDING of Brick (cemented) on stone foundations, containing SHOP, private hall entrance, 6 living apartments and other offices.
The residue of
the LAND fronting AVOCA, BELMORE, and SHORT STREETS, constituting some of the PICK SITES of RANDWICK, is vacant.

In the Estate of the late Captain THOMAS WATSON.
By Order of the TRUSTEES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 98 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 19th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY, Solicitors, King-street, act for the Trustees, and will furnish evidence of Title.

GOSFORD, Green Point Estate.—ORCHARD and RESIDENCE. 12 acres, of which 5 acres Summer Fruits, 400 in full bearing, 4 cows, 4 calves. Residence, W.B., containing 6 rooms, stable, cart shed, and fruit room, Furniture, Tools, &c.; soil, black alluvial, 3 to 7 feet.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 21st June, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, at 11.30, as above.

NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES, Nos. 1 to 395, in the Corowa Deep Lead Gold Prospecting Company, No Liability, forfeited for non-payment of the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd calls made, will be SOLD by public auction, at the registered Office of the Company, Corowa, on MONDAY, 4th June, 1894, at 4 p.m.
By order of the Directors.
S. J. CHENHALL, Legal Manager.

IN the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.—No. of Plaint, 836 of 1894. No. of Warrant, 245 of 1894.—ARCHIBALD JOHN BULLOCK, Plaintiff, and THE PAMBULA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Defendants.—On the second day of June, 1894, at 10.30 of the clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the Registrar of the above Court will sell by auction at the Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, all the estate, right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendants in the following property, viz.:—Gold Lease No. 287, Southern Division, being G. L. 15, consisting of 4 acres, granted on 5th September, 1890, to Joseph Berry, and being in the parish of Yowaka, county of Auckland; Gold Lease No. 539, Southern Division, being G. L. 16, consisting of 10 acres, granted on 23rd March, 1893, to James Ferguson Walker, and being in the said parish and county; together with all buildings and other fixtures erected on the said lands. Dated this 30th day of April, A.D. 1894.
WM. JOHN HALLORAN (L.S.),
Registrar.
ELLIS, MAKINSON, AND PLUNKETT, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
BATT and OTHERS v. CATTLIN, E.

ON SATURDAY, the 2nd day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a warrant of execution issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the Registrar of the above Court will sell by public auction, at the Courthouse, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant under the will of Edward Cattlin, deceased, in and to all that piece or parcel of ground, situate and being on the west side of Princes-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, being part and parcel of 44 rods of ground granted by the late Governor King to Charles Griffin by deed of grant bearing date the 18th day of December, 1805, bounded on the east side by the said street, on the south side by a line 80 feet and one-half, or thereabouts, dividing it from ground now, or lately, belonging to Mr. G. Allen; on the west side by the road or street leading to Fort Phillip, now called Fort-street, 25 feet or thereabouts; and on the north side by a line to the commencing corner in Princes-street which divides it from other part of the said 44 rods of ground originally granted to the said Charles Griffin.
Dated this third day of May, 1894.
WM. JOHN HALLORAN, Registrar.
LEONARD GIBSON, Plaintiffs' Attorney,
92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
April 30, 1894.
BROWN v. WESTON and ANOTHER.

ON MONDAY, the 4th day of June, 1894, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, under the Verandah, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Angus Weston and Ina Mary Weston, the defendants herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption and all other the right and interest (if any) of them, the said Angus Weston and Ina Mary Weston, of, in, and to several parcels of land, full particulars of which can be seen in the Government Gazette May 1, 1894, and Sydney Morning Herald May 1, 1894; and also on the day of sale, Monday, June 4, 1894; and also, full particulars can be obtained from the plaintiff's attorneys, Messrs. Lawrence, M'Lachlan, and Williams, Wynyard-street, Sydney, and at the Sheriff's Department, Supreme Court, Sydney.
TERMS, CASH.
CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.
Messrs. LAWRENCE, M'LACHLAN, and WILLIAMS,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Wynyard-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, April 28, 1894.
JONES and OTHERS v. BROS.

ON MONDAY, the 4th day of June, 1894, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Selina Jane Bros, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of Selina Jane Bros, the dedefendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 22½ perches, situate at Petersham, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title dated 28th November, 1890, reg. vol. 992, fol. 1.
The above-described land is subject to a mortgage to the Mutual Life Association of Australasia to secure the repayment of £800 and interest, dated 27th April, 1892, and numbered 194,697.
Terms, Cash.
Cheques will not be accepted.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
L. C. RUSSELL JONES, Plaintiffs' Attorney, 130 Pitt-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
May 17, 1894.
DAVIDSON AND ANOTHER v. BARBER AND OTHERS.

ON THURSDAY, the 21st day of June, 1894, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Courthouse, Parramatta,
All the right, title, and interest of Charles Henry Barber, one of the defendants herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him the said Charles Henry Barber, one of the abovenamed defendants, under the will of his father, Samuel Barber, late of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, dated October 8th, 1890, of, in, and to several parcels of land situate at Parramatta, and also defendants' interest as above in several parcels of land (unencumbered) situate at Campbell's Hill Estate and Fairfield, near Parramatta.
Full particulars of the above can be seen in the Sydney Morning Herald, May 19th, 1894, Government Gazette, May 18th, 1894, and Sydney Morning Herald on day of sale; also at Sheriff's Office, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney, and Messrs. Davidson and Johnson's Office, Goulburn.
Terms, Cash. Cheques not taken.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
DAVIDSON AND JOHNSON, Plaintiffs in person, Goulburn.

FANCY TWEED DRESS STUFFS, 2s 9d per dozen, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

BALMAIN LAND SALE, TO-DAY, SAT., on Ground, at 3.30 p.m., Allots., Adolphus, Grafton, and Ewenton sts., part of Hampton Villa Est., close to Stephen-st. Ferry. Lithos. Terms. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with J. Garrard and Co., Balmain).

Houses and Land for Sale.

WAHROONGA.—Family RESIDENCE of 11 rooms, kitchen, bathrooms (2), laundry and pantry, brick, with tiled roof, wide verandah and balcony all round, standing in its own grounds of 1½ acre, electric bells, water laid on in house; architecture, Queen Anne; 3 minutes from station, and adjoining the well-known properties of Dr. Tarrant and Messrs. Hoare, Marshall, and others. Price £1600. RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—To Tradesmen and Others.—Cottage Residence, built of brick, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, occupies good position; £500, dep. £10, bal. rent. Raine and Horne, 2 Hunter-st.

KATOOMBA.—For SALE, HOUSE, containing 5 rooms and offices, price £600; also 2 furnished COTTAGES, one containing 6 rooms and offices, and the other 5 rooms and offices. Price for the two, £1100.
RAINE and HORNE,
2 Hunter-street.

MOSS VALE.—A desirable Block of LAND for country residence or farming purposes, having an area of 117 acres. It is fenced, has a never-failing water supply, and is situated adjoining the summer residences of his Excellency the Governor, the Hon. H. E. Kater, and his Honor Judge Stephen.
Price £5 per acre.
RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

PORT HACKING.—Cottage RESIDENCE, containing hall, 6 rooms, 9ft. verandah all round, kitchen, 2 servants' rooms, man's room, &c., detached; land about 25 acres, fenced and divided into paddocks, garden, and orchard. Title, Torrens.
RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

LEWISHAM, Boulevard.—Pretty Cottage RESIDENCE, containing wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse and pantry, electric bells, water, gas. Price £600; terms £25 deposit, balance as rent.
RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

CHATSWOOD.—Pretty Cottage RESIDENCE, brick, with slate roof, verandah back and front, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse fitted with copper, tubs, &c.; water laid on. Commands extensive view. Low price and easy terms.
RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

ARNCLIFFE.—Detached COTTAGE, built of brick, slate roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse. Title, Torrens. Price £350.
RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

FRED. W. PARSONS
HAS FOR PRIVATE SALE—

CAMPERDOWN.—Cottage, 4 rooms, £200, small deposit, balance as rent.
BURWOOD.—Well-finished Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, land 58 x 200, £900.
BURWOOD.—Large Brick Residence, containing 12 rooms and offices, land 330 x 330, £1150, easy terms.
HOMEBUSH (handy to Station).—Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen and washhouse, land 75 x 250, £450, terms.
HOMEBUSH.—Building Sites, close to station, £4 a foot.
MARRICKVILLE, Livingstone-road (close to tram).—Brick Cottage, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, buggy-shed, garden, &c., £1150.
MOUNT DRUITT (near Western-road).—Good orchard Block of 50 acres, £10 per acre.
NEWTOWN, Station-street.—Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen and washhouse, land 60 x 100, small deposit, balance as rent.
STRATHFIELD.—Brick Cottage, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c., land 100 x 180, £1500, terms.

VICTORIA-CHAMBERS, 44 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

MIDDLE HARBOUR, Hunter's Bay, Water Frontages; Manly, Curl Curl, Market Garden Land; Twofold Bay, Eden, Township Allotments and Farms. For Sale by T. and W. WILLIS, 22 Bridge-street.

A FARM, 100 acres, cottage and improvements, nr. Robertson, for sale, cheap. J. Y. Mills, 161 Pitt-st.

WATER Frontage, Stone Cottage, 7 rooms, 10 acres, orch'd, &c., splen. pos. Weyston, Willoughby.

ANNANDALE, Johnstone-st.—LAND for SALE, 64 x 200, near Public School. Apply 643 Dowling-st.

THE LOT £450—House, Cottage, and 4 Allotments of Land. Necessity, P.O., Park-st.

PERSONS seeking good investment may Purchase privately a SPLENDID MOUNTAIN PROPERTY—3 Houses, always let in season, and one for boarders, well furnished and in faultless condition. Terms and other particulars from JOHN J. STONE, C.E., Architect, 309 George-street. All inquiries promptly answered.

CHATSWOOD, Lindfield, Gordon, Pymble—Land for SALE. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

THORNLEIGH.—Splendid BLOCK of LAND for Sale, u. sts., 150 x 150, 17s 6d ft. Kent & Brierley, Strand.

SUMMERHILL, 3 min. station.—Detached VILLA for SALE, 7 rooms, kit., laundry, bathroom, water and gas, flower and veg. garden, pad., cowshed, fowlhouse, &c. ov. ja. land. W. FOULIS, Carlton-cres., Summer Hill.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.
KENSINGTON (the Model Suburb) is an extension of the city, surrounded by parks. Its allotments are the best now offering, and the ABOLITION of the RANDWICK-ROAD TOLLBAR brings the Estate into direct touch with the city. The demand for HOUSES at KENSINGTON is so strong that EVERY HOUSE IS OCCUPIED. Now is the time to buy and build. A genuine investment can be made. Kensington is only 15 minutes from the centre of the city by 3d tram. Prices from £5 per foot. Easy terms. TORRENS TITLE. Plans and prices at the Estate Office, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington; or Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street.

MEN'S GENUINE MACINTOSH COATS, 20s each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

AN INVESTMENT for £320.—Snug little COTTAGE at North Annandale. Would always let, and return good interest on the capital invested. 5 rooms, garden, &c. ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

A BRICK COTTAGE for SALE, in good suburb, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, &c., tiled verandah, gas, and water. £215, terms. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

A CASH BUYER WANTED.—For SALE, a splendid Block of elevated LAND at Leichhardt, 3 min. from tram, price low to cash buyer. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

LEWISHAM.—Nice detached COTTAGE, handy to train, stone with slate roof, 5 rooms, hall, kit., bath, copper, tubs, garden, stabling, land 33 x 166, Torrens title. £[illegible]. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-street, city.

SURRY HILLS.—For Positive SALE, in deceased Estate, convenient position, Comfortable DWELLING, brick on stone, 6 rooms and kit., hall, bath. Freehold. Price £800. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-street.

DRUMMOYNE.—By Order Mortgagee.—Gent.'s choice det. water-frontage Cottage RESIDENCE, very complete, 7 rooms, kit., stabling, boatshed, bathing-house, nicely-laid-out grounds. 70 Elizabeth-street.

LEICHHARDT.—By Order Mortgagee.—Close Marion-street tram.—Detached COTT., 5 rooms and kit., gas, bath, copper, land 30 x 100, only £275, Torrens title. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-street.

WAVERLEY, Close Tram.—4 choice new Brick COTTAGES, each 4 rooms and kit., hall, bath, gas, marble mantels, tiled hearths, long lease, rents £169 year, £1050. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-street.

PYMBLE.—For private Sale, cheap, unsold Lots Druitt Estate. Oatley and Cahill, 70 Elizabeth-st.

BURWOOD.—Charming det. COTTAGE, built of brick, containing 5 rooms, hall, kit., washhouse, copper, bath, thorough order, land 100 x 80; freehold; only £425. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-street.

KENSINGTON Estate, Randwick.—ALLOTMENT, 25 or 50 ft., cheap. 298 Moore Park-rd.

BARGAIN.—For SALE, HOUSE, hall, 6 large rooms, folding-doors, bath, gas, tubs, 50 yards from tram; price £550, easy terms; title Torrens. A. W. WEBSTER, 452 Oxford-street, Paddington.

PADDINGTON.—For Sale, Cot., 3 rms., kit., w. h., shed, cop.; grnd. 20 x 105, £350. 176 Paddington-st.

CAMDEN.—181½-acre FARM, comfortable House, 8 miles from Oaks Township, 12 from Camden; £4 an acre.
Owner leaving colony.
A. J. DOUST and CO.,
Camden.

STRATHFIELD.—SALE, tuck-pointed Cottage, 7 min. from station, corner Boulevard and Woodward-avenue, faithfully built, tastefully finished, 6ft. hall, drawing-room (18ft. 6in. x 14ft. 6in.), dining-room (23ft. x 16ft. 6in.), breakfast-r'm (15ft. 6in. x 13ft.), enrich. c'nices, 5 bed-r'ms, outoffices; 100ft. x 200ft. Torrens. J. Butterworth.

STRATHFIELD.—A handsome modern RESIDENCE, on one of the choicest positions now available in this charming and favourite suburb, well arranged and beautifully finished throughout, large and lofty rooms, handy to station. Must sell at once. Small deposit accepted. Carriage in attendance. J. T. SHAW, Boulevard.

HOMEBUSH. Two newly-erected PROPERTIES for SALE, in good positions, by order of the mortgagee. A splendid investment.
J. T. SHAW, Boulevard, Strathfield.

BALMAIN.—For SALE, LAND, adjoining Town Hall, cheap. A. W. Blair, Pearson-st., Balmain E.

FARM, Wyong, 130 acres certificated C.P. land, price £325, improved to £400; or with 300 acres conditional lease, £780. Further particulars apply RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

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A.O.F., COURT MORNING STAR, No. 2002.—OFFICERS and BRETHREN of the above Court and Order are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JOSEPH STRINGER; to move from his late residence, No. 1 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
JAS. F. BOOT, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED DRINKWATER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Elizabeth Mary; to leave his residence, 13 Norfolk-street, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. J. Medcalf, under., Redfern-st., Rfn.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN H. JENKINS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 37 Fowler-street, Camperdown, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis.
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Tel., 965. and at Rockdale.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES CRAWFORD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, 27 Chippen-street, Chippendale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern-street, Redfern.

THE Funeral of the late MARY ANNE CURWOOD will leave her late residence, Longview, Great North-road, Ryde, THIS DAY, Saturday, June 2nd, for St. Anne's Cemetery, at 3 p.m. LAMBERT BROS., Undertakers, 666 Darling-street, Balmain West, and at Gladesville.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELLEN DALEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Patrick Daley, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Sutherland-lane, Paddington, at 1 o'clock, to the R. Catholic Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. O'KEEFE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Patrick Daley, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Sutherland-lane, Paddington, at 1 o'clock, to the R. Catholic Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. M. ORTH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved BROTHER, Patrick Daley, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Sutherland-lane, Paddington, at 1 o'clock, to the R. Catholic Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY THORNTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Digby (formerly of Newtown); to move from her late residence, 64 Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis.
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THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JOHN NETHERCOTT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 228 Macquarie-street South, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 88 Hunter-street.

NO. 38, ST. JOHN'S LODGE, P.A.F.S. of A.—Members of the above and kindred lodges are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother JOHN NETHERCOTT; to move from his late residence, 228 Macquarie-street South, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Necrop. J. V. Wiley, W.M., A. J. Pring, sec.

THE FRIENDS of the late THOMAS BRENNAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Cattai Villa, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Summer Hill station, thence to Necropolis.
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BEST are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, George Byron Widdows; to leave their residence, Carey-st., Bishopscourt, Randwick, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for the Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Wav'ley.

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ST. MICHAEL'S, Moore Park.—The Rev. Dr Manning at 11 and 7.

ST. PHILIP'S.—Rev. J. D. Langley will preach morning and evening.

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Evening—"What must I do to be saved?"

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PALMER-ST. PRESBY. CHURCH.—Rev. Robert Edgar at 11 and 7. "Ambassadors for Christ."

SCOTS CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, Preparatory Communion Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S Free Presb. Church, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. T. S. Forsaith, morning and evening.

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ST. JOHN'S PRESB. CHURCH, Paddington.—Rev. Dr. Gilchrist preaches, morning and evening.

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11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WAVERLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Charing Cross.—Rev. P. M'Queen, Communion at 11. Lecture to Young Men, "The Prodigal Son," 7 o'clock.

PUBLIC LECTURE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock, by Rev. P. M'QUEEN. Subject, "Burial Customs and Epitaphs." ANGUS CAMERON, J.P., will preside. All are welcome.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST. Congregational Church.—Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A., at 11 and 7.

BURWOOD Congregational Church.—Rev. Geo. Campbell, morning and evening. 11 a.m., "The Y.M.C.A. Jubilee." 7.15 p.m., "Mary, the devoted maiden." First of course Sun. eve. addr. on Women Friends of Jesus.

CONGREGATIONAL S. S. UNION.—Teachers' Training Institute, Session 1894. Lecturer, Rev. W. MATHISON, B.A. Subject—"The Four Gospels and their Great Theme." First Lecture Y.M.C.A., MONDAY, 4th June, 7.45 p.m. S. W. Jones, Esq., chairman. Tickets for course 4 lectures, 2s. CHARLES H. SLATYER, Hon. Sec.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. E. ADAMS, 11 and 7.

HOMEBUSH Congregational CHURCH.—Sunday, June 3, Rev. T. Kench, morn. 11, even. 7.15.

NEWTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

PITT-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. T. Hope, morning, 11; evening, 7.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH.—Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A. Divine Service, Morning at 11; Evening at 7 o'clock. Special Sermon to Young Men.

REDFERN Cong. Church, Cleveland-st.—Rev. F. Binns To-morrow at 11 and 7. Evening Subject: "Evolution of a Christian Gentleman."

TRINITY Congregational Church, Strathfield. Morning 11, evening at 7.15. Rev. Geo. Littlemore.

WAVERLEY.—Rev. H. T. Robjohns, M.A.—11, "Revelation, What and How;" 7, "Last Supper."

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CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.

Rev. Principal MOULTON, 11; PEOPLE'S SERVICE, 7, Rev. R. BAVIN:—Plain Talk on "A Centenary Celebration; or, the Story of a Wonderful Life." Full Choir and Orchestra.
P.S.A.—Rev. James Hill, M.A., at 3, on "The Problems of Poverty." Grand LIMELIGHT Entertainment, MONDAY NIGHT, at 8, by Rev. George Martin, on "The House we Live in." Admission Free.

BALMAIN WESLEYAN CHURCH, Darling-st. East.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. A. Parsons.

BOURKE-ST. Wesleyan Ch.—Foreign Missionary Anniv. 11, Rev. W. Stewart; 7, Rev. J. S. Austin.

BURWOOD WESLEYAN CHURCH. At 11 a.m., the Rev. JAMES WOOLNOUGH. Subject, "The Schoolmaster." 7 p.m., "A Friend at the Door." Miss Slade will preside at organ.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Manly.—The Memorial Stone of the New Parsonage will be LAID by H. E. FARMER, Esq., Mayor of Manly, on SATURDAY, 9th JUNE, at 3 p.m.

Baptist.

BAPTIST Church, Petersham.—Rev. Dr. Porter, morning and evening. Seats free. All welcome.

BAPTIST CH., Hill-st., Leichhardt.—Morning, 11, J. Stone; evening, 7, A. R. Fremlin.

BURTON-ST. TABERNACLE.—Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, 11 and 7. Domain service at 3.

BURWOOD Baptist Mission, Sch'l of Arts, 11 and 7.—Evg. Even. con. by Wm. White, Esq. All invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-street, Ultimo.—Christian Endeavour Anniversary, Rev. W. Allen, at 11; Rev. H. Clark, at 7, "A Brave Man." Public meeting on Tuesday at 7.30. All welcome.

BATHURST-ST. Baptist Church.—Rev. F. E. Harry; morning, "The Trinity;" evening, "A Young Man's Enticements."

Other Services.

ANNANDALE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, JOHNSTON-STREET.—M. BEAVLEY, Minister, 11 and 7. Evening, "Thinking Makes the Man." Young men invited.

A COURSE OF FOUR SERMONS,
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CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES, ALBERT HALL, 413 Elizabeth-street South, 7 p.m. John, 1st ch., 1. 14: "Did Jesus Exist Before He was Born?" No collection.

DOMAIN.—Next Sunday, Benefit Meeting to Mrs. W. F. M'Namara. Popular speakers. Friends roll up.

LEICHHARDT Town Hall.—P.S.A. at 3. Rev. M. Beavley on "Jesus the Regenerator of Society."

MR. E. P. FIELD (Barrister) will speak Y.M.C.A. Hall, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 7.15.

MELANESIAN MISSION.—The Rev. CECIL WILSON, M.A., Bishop-elect of Melanesia, is expected to arrive in Sydney on Monday next, en route for New Zealand. A Public Meeting to welcome him will be held in the Chapter House on Tuesday Evening, June 5th, at 8 o'clock. All who are interested in the Mission are invited to be present. Subscribers to the Fund, which was raised about 20 years ago as a memorial to Bishop Patteson, are specially invited to be present at 7.30 punctually, as a resolution relative to that Fund is to be submitted to the meeting. H. WALLACE MORT, E. H. ROGERS, Joint Secretaries and Treasurers. May 31st, 1894.

PRIMITIVE Methodist, Forest Lodge.—Rev. W. Atkinson, 11 and 7; evening, "The Prodigal Son" (III.)

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Albion-street.—7, Rev. T. PARR, M.A., special sermon on "True Manliness."
Special singing, accompanied by orchestra.

PUBLIC WELCOME to the Rev. LEONARD M. ISITT, the New Zealand Temperance Champion, will take place at the Centenary Hall on FRIDAY, 15th CE. Particulars in future advertisements.

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PROTESTANT HALL, Sunday, 7.30, Rev. Philip Moses. Lecture: "The Christ of the Bible v. The Tragedy of Land Monopoly." Bring Sankey's Hymns. Front seats reserved for Ladies. Free. Collection.

REV. J. J. WESTWOOD will Preach SUNDAY, 3 o'clock, Domain, St. Mary's entrance.

REV. J. MACLEOD, M.D. (late Grafton and Scotland), conducts Evangelistic Services SUNDAY EVENINGS at 7, in Oddfellows' Hall, near corner Redfern and Regent streets, Redfern.

REV. Dr. BEVAN will speak at Jubilee Commemoration Meeting, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Wed., June 6. Lecture to young men only, on "Sports and Religion," Y.M.C.A. Hall, Thursday, June 7.
Address Midday Meeting of Business Men, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Friday, June 8. DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

SUNDAY EVENINGS for the People.—Rev. Philip Moses will continue his Services every Sunday.

SYDNEY Society of the New Church.—To-mor., Mr. G. Marchant, Temp. Hall, 11, "Judgment."

SPIRITUALISM.—Progressive Spiritualists' Association, Hall of Progress, 251 Castlereagh-st.—11, Mr. Kelland; 7.30, Trance Lecture, Mrs. Harris. Sermons in Tones. Public seance, Mrs. Harris, WED., 8. 6d.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The usual Monthly MEETING of Ladies' Committee will be held upon MONDAY Next, at 3 o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
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SYDNEY Association of Spiritualists, 301 Pitt-st. Lyceum, at 11, 7.30, weather permitting. Address, Mrs. Cross. Subject: Spiritualism Defined. Monday evening, Mr. Aylward; 6d. Wednesday, Mrs. Gallatley. Collection.

THEOSOPHY.—Sunday Readings, "The Evolution of Man," 7.30. 42 Margaret-st. All invited.

THE Annual MEETING of the N.S.W. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will be held at the Town Hall on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, June 5th, at 3 o'clock.
LADY DUFF WILL PRESIDE.
Addresses will be delivered by the Hon. John Kidd, M.L.A., Judge Wilkinson, J. H. Carruthers, Esq., M.L.A., and others. Report and balance-sheet will be submitted.

THE FRIENDS of the Rev. T. B. TRESS are informed that a Valedictory Tea and Public MEETING will be held in St. Peter's Schoolroom, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, on THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, at 6.30 and 7.45 o'clock respectively. Tickets (One Shilling each) may be obtained from Mr. Miles, 327 Pitt-street; at the C. of E. Book Depot, Pitt-street; from Mr. Parker, Chemist, William-street; from Mr. Foster, 144 William-street; and also from any of the Church Workers of St. Peter's.

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Y.M.C.A.—THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.45, Rev. Dr. Porter (Ballarat) will address.

Y.M.C.A. HALL.—Service for Men TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, at 7.15 p.m. Mr. E. P. Field (Barrister-at-Law) will address. DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

Y.M.C.A.—BIBLE TALK to Young Men TO-MORROW, Sunday, 3 p.m.
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TUESDAY, 5th JUNE.—Thanksgiving Service at 7.45 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 6th JUNE, JUBILEE DAY.—Commemoration Meeting. Chairman, J. H. Goodlet, Esq. Speakers: Rev. Dr. Bevan (Melbourne), Rev. J. D. Langley, and Hon. Sir J. P. Abbott, Speaker Legislative Assembly. Musical Programme under the direction of Mr. Montague Younger.
THURSDAY, 7th JUNE.—Lecture to young men only, by Rev. Dr. Bevan (Melbourne). Subject: "Sports in Relation to Religion." Chairman, Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen. Commence 7.45 p.m. The address will be followed by a Gymnastic Display, under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Renshaw, physical instructor.
Musical Programme under the direction of Mr. W. T. Sharp.
Tea by the Ladies' Auxiliary from 6 to 7.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, 8th JUNE.—Midday Talk to Business Men, by the Rev. Dr. Bevan, from 1.15 to 2 p.m.
MONDAY, 11th JUNE.—Old Members' Reunion. By invitation of J. R. Fairfax, Esq., Vice-president, at 6.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, 15th JUNE.—Social Reunion of Members (past and present) by invitation of the President and Vice-presidents of the Association, at 7.30 p.m. Musical Programme under the direction of Mr. W. T. Sharp.

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Special SERMONS to Young Men will be preached in the following Churches TO-MORROW, Sunday, 3rd June, 1894:—

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Burwood (E.).—Rev. A. R. Bartlett, "Jesus and Three Seekers After Truth."
Pyrmont (E.).—Rev. J. H. Mullens.
St. Matthias', Paddington (E.).—Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A., "We are Debtors."
Randwick (E.).—Rev. J. Campbell, M.A., "The Perfect Man."
SS. Simon and Jude, Surry Hills (E.).—Rev. J. G. Southby, "The Only Straight Course."
St. Peter's (E.).—Rev. E. D. Madgwick, "Influence of Men with Men."
St. Paul's, Redfern (E.).—Rev. F. B. Boyce, "Young Man in the City."
Cathedral (M.).—Very Rev. the Dean, "Young Man's Strength."
Ashfield (E.).—Rev. Dr. Corlette, "The Man for the Future."

PRESBYTERIAN.
Scots Church, City (M.).—Rev. R. Dill Macky, "Christianity and Unbelief."
St. George's, City (E.).—Rev. T. S. Forsaith, "The Value of Piety."
Ashfield (E.).—Very Rev. the Moderator.
Bexley (M.).—Rev. T. Hill, "Steadfastness."
Annandale (E.).—Rev. F. F. Mackenzie, Prov. iv., 23-27.
Dulwich Hill (E.).—Rev. Geo. Ray, "Our Younger Sons."
Randwick (E.).—Rev. W. S. Frackleton, "Deceitful Friends."
Ashfield (E.).—Rev. J. Auld, M.A., "Threshold of Life."
Bowral (M.).—Rev. Jas. Goodie.
Mittagong (E.).—Rev. Jas. Goodie.
St. Andrew's, City (E.).—Rev. Alex. Miller.
Palmer-street, City.—Rev. Robert Edgar, "Regeneration."
Waverley (E.).—Rev. P. M'Queen, "Prodigal Son."

CONGREGATIONAL.
Woollahra (E.).—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., "Heralds for Christ."
Burwood (M.).—Rev. G. Campbell, M.A., "Our Young Men and Christian Associations."
Homebush (E.).—Rev. George Rayner.
Croydon (M.).—Rev. J. W. Jones, "Responsibility of Life."
Pyrmont (E.).—Rev. J. Buchan, M.A., "Foundation of Character."
Redfern (E.).—Rev. F. Binns, "Evolution of Christian Gentleman."
Newtown (M.).—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., "Training for Service."

WESLEYAN.
Redfern (E.).—Rev. B. J. Meek, "Something New."
Wyalong (E.).—Rev. R. Sellors, D.D., "A Noble Example."
Centenary Hall, City.—Rev. R. Bavin, "A Wonderful Life."

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.
Forest Lodge (M.).—Rev. Wm. Atkinson, "Temptation."
Ditto (E.).—Ditto, "Manhood Enslaved."
Annandale (E.).—Rev. M. Beadley.
Glebe (E.).—Rev. E. Adams, "Show Thyself a Man."
Albion-street, Surry Hills (E.).—Rev. Theo. Parr, M.A., "True Manliness."

BAPTIST.
Marrickville (E.).—Rev. Chas. Royall.
Newtown.—Rev. Wm. Collier.
Bathurst-street, City (E.).—Rev. F. E. Harry, "Enticements."
Ultimo (E.).—Rev. Henry Clark, "A Brave Man."

Y.M.C.A. (E.).—Mr. E. P. Field, barrister-at-law.

(M.) Morning, (E.) Evening Service.

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ZENANA MISSIONS.

The Annual MEETING and CONVERSAZIONE of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the London Missionary Society will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on TUESDAY, JUNE 5th, at 3 o'clock. Lady Renwick will preside. Mrs. Hamer, President of the Victorian Ladies' Auxiliary, who has just returned from India, will speak. Mrs. Jefferis, just arrived from England, will also be present. All ladies are cordially invited.

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